

# WEATHER FORECASTS

Victoria and Vicinity—Strong winds or gales, mostly easterly; unsettled and mild, with rain.  
Vancouver and Vicinity—Easterly winds, fresh to high; unsettled and mild, with rain.

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## Soviet Bombshell Adds to Puzzle in Today's Elections

Forecasts as to Outcome of Contest in Great Britain Further Complicated in Attempt to Gauge the Effect on British Votes of the Recent Red Letter From Moscow.

### CONFIDENCE AS TO RESULT IS SHOWN BY THREE PARTIES

LONDON, Oct. 28.—The people of Great Britain will provide themselves tomorrow with their third Parliament within two years. What kind of a Parliament it will be after the votes of the nation are counted no prominent politician or political observer has been audacious enough to predict publicly. That the Labor Government will go the way of all governments seems, however, to be the opinion held almost everywhere; but some of the Laborites still appear confident that their party will be given a mandate to remain in office.

Whether the Conservatives can recoup their losses of a year ago and return to the House of Commons with a majority over all other parties and thereby put themselves into office without the assistance of the others, is a moot question until the returns come in.

#### The Russian Bombshell

The whole pre-election political situation has been made utterly uncertain by the eleventh hour bursting of the "Russian bombshell" with an effect on the country that cannot be gauged at all. Until this "Letter" gave the campaign orators a real live wire topic to talk about, the electorate were an apathetic air and it was the rather general expectation that the three parties would return to Westminster in the same relative positions they held numerically when the last Parliament's life ended—the Conservatives first, Labor second, and the Liberals third—with the Conservatives lacking a clear majority.

But now nobody expects with any confidence what the result will be. In any event, what happens will not be due to apathy unless the voters are entirely uninterested in the screaming headlines and unperturbed by political speakers.

#### Straw Votes Taken

Straw votes have been taken throughout the country and most of them indicate a slight increase in the strength of both Conservatives and Laborites with the Liberals losing. That the Liberal strength in parliament is on the wane seems also to be the opinion of both Tory and Socialist chiefs.

"The Liberals are perishing," Lord Bickenhead informed the Conservative audience this afternoon. Bickenhead is a Unionist.

Phillips Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said at the same hour:

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## ASK SUSPENSION OF MONTREAL CHIEF

COUNSEL FOR PETITIONERS PRESENTS DEMANDS

Mr. Justice Coderre Declares He Will Reflect on Application and Decide on Matter Today

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Immediate suspension of Chief of Police Belanger on the ground that he had given his evidence in "the case" was the demand made upon Mr. Justice Coderre today by J. P. Lanctot, counsel for petitioners for the inquiry into Montreal police affairs, when the investigation was resumed this afternoon.

The presiding judge declared that he would reflect on the application overnight. Attempts that were ineffectual for two years to have the police act in the matter of closing up a disorderly house, operated by Rose David, were related by Rose David, were related by Rose David, were related by Rose David.

## BOARD OF INQUIRY ON NARROWS BRIDGE

Ottawa Appoints Commissioner to Hear Arguments Against Erection of Burrard Viaduct

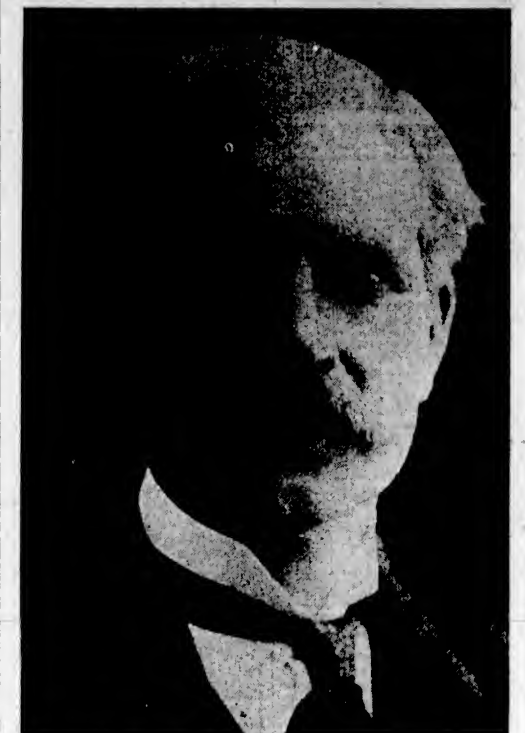
VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—No time is being lost by the Federal Government in striving to settle the differences which have arisen over the construction of the Second Narrows bridge. Telegraphed instructions from Ottawa to C. C. Worfield, district engineer stationed at New Westminster, announce the formation of a board of inquiry which is to hear the complaints of individuals and firms against the bridge and the replies of the municipalities interested.

The personnel of the board is as follows: E. R. Brydson-Jack, Victoria, superintendent engineer of the Public Works, chairman; C. C. Worfield, and Major W. G. Davidson, Vancouver, are also members.

Mr. Brydson-Jack left for Winnipeg Monday night, but Mr. Worfield has sent him a telegram appointing him to his appointment as chairman, and it is expected that he will return at once as the government wishes an early start on the investigation. Strenuous objections have recently been lodged by industries above the Second Narrows, alleging that the construction work has increased the tidal currents, and made navigation difficult, especially for log-boats.

Ten of these firms are seeking an injunction halting the contractors from proceeding with work on the bridge.

## Faces British Electorate Today



PREMIER RAMSAY MACDONALD

## British Premier Issues Pre-Election Manifesto

British Labor Leader Grants Interview for Benefit of American Public on Outlook in Today's Contest—Almost at Point of Physical Exhaustion, Prime Minister Sounds Note of Optimism, and That Outcome Will Be Good

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P. O'CONNOR, Washington, Oct. 28.—On the eve of the most momentous election in modern British history and within a few hours of the close of the strenuous battle that he has waged for the life of his ministry—throughout the country and, latterly, here in his own constituency of Aberystwyth—J. Ramsay MacDonald, the British Premier, was asked for a message to the public of the United States and Canada. He designed the following in such. Asked to predict the outcome of the election, the Premier replied:

"I am a person who never prophesies, but I am perfectly certain that the outcome is going to be good. At no time have the masses of the people been so seized with political interest as they are now. This is a revolution, if you will, it is not merely a change. I was just talking to the parliamentarian, the veteran, T. P. O'Connor, who has been speaking for us here, and whose political memory is much longer than mine, and he says he has never seen anything like the enthusiasm that prevails among our people. He says that in Gladstone's time you had this deep political interest among a comparatively small section of the electorate. He remembers the Midlothian campaign. Gladstone had it in hundreds but our Labor people have it in thousands. He says the devotion was greater than the devotion to Gladstone."

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## LADY CANDIDATES' SUCCESS DOUBTFUL

RETURN OF MANY TO COMMONS NOT LOOKED FOR

Chances of Majority of Females in Today's Voting Looked Upon as "Faint Hope"

LONDON, Oct. 28.—If the women candidates are elected tomorrow in any considerable numbers, it is safe to say that nobody will be more surprised than the women's organizations themselves, as anything like a sweep by the forty-one women in the field, is not looked for.

Of the eight women members in the last parliament, the Duchess of Athol, (Conservative), Kinross, and Western, (Liberal), and Perth and Kinross, (Liberal), will probably defeat the Labor candidate, H. McDiarmid, in a straight fight.

Miss Susan Lawrence, Labor, North East Ham, is opposed by Conservative and Liberal candidates, as was the case last year, and she may hope to scrape through again.

Lady Astor, Conservative, seems to be fairly certain of re-election in the Sutton division of Plymouth. She is again opposed by Capt. G. W. Brennan, Liberal, who was in the fight in Sutton last year.

Mrs. Margaret Winteringham, Liberal, who meets Col. Hennessy, Conservative, is again engaged in a straight fight, as was the case in 1922, and her chances are considered doubtful.

Lady Terrington, Liberal, who is faced by General Knox, Conservative, and P. Tait, Labor, also has a rocky road to travel to win.

## Rejected Suitor Kills Girl and Two Others

REARDON, Wash., Oct. 28.—Valma Heaman, 19, Dow Lathrop, 27, and J. S. Duebar, 30, all of this city, were shot and killed this afternoon by Ray Sperry, 45, a woodsman, who also took his own life. The girl was said to have rejected Sperry's attentions. No theories have been advanced as to why he killed the two men. Stephen Lathrop, father of Dow Lathrop, was slightly injured by the bullet which pierced his son's heart.

## CHINESE FLEET AIDS WU PEI FU

Marshal Chi Shieh-Yuan Announces Adhesion of Many Military Governors to Deposed Leader

### PROCLAMATION DECLARES GENERAL FENG TRAITOR

Troop Trains Carry Reinforcements for Former Military Leader of Central Government, Who Is at Tientsin

SHANGHAI, Oct. 28.—In a proclamation issued today, Marshal Chi Shieh-Yuan, Military Governor of Kiangsu, announced that the military governors of Kiangsu, Kiangsi, Anhui, Chekiang and Fukien, and virtually the whole Chinese fleet have decided to support General Wu Pei Fu.

The proclamation denounced General Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian General," and former Governor of Honan province, as a traitor.

Infantry for Wu Pei Fu

TIENTSIN, Oct. 28.—Troop trains carrying infantry of General Wu Pei Fu, deposed military leader of the Peking government, en route from Chinwangtao to Peking, continued to pass through here yesterday. The trains also carried anti-aircraft and artillery guns.

Foreigners from Peking report considerable anxiety there as a result of the news of the return of General Wu from the north to attempt to wrest control of the seat of government from Feng Yu-Hsiang, the "Christian General," who took possession of Peking during General Wu's absence at the front.

General Wu is still at Tientsin. Several train loads of troops have been sent up from Peking, Kiangsu province, to reinforce his soldiers here.

U.S. Marines for Peking

A detachment of United States Marines left for Peking yesterday from Tientsin, aboard a special train. The Marines will reinforce the legation guard at Peking. An allied military train reached Peking on Monday night and is expected to arrive on Tuesday morning without incident.

Diplomatic Corps Note

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The diplomatic corps in Peking has decided to address identical communications, today, to the Chinese government, the Foreign Office, invoking the protocol of 1901 regarding rail communication between Peking and the rest of China, and protesting against the destruction of rolling stock or permanent way.

The decision was reached, the State Department was advised from Peking today, after the Chinese government had received by the dean of the diplomatic corps in Peking in which the general staff, condemning General Feng Yu-Hsiang, the Christian general, as a traitor, said that he would go to Tientsin to re-establish order.

## SAYS STOP TALKING AND DO SOMETHING

SIR HENRY THORNTON SPEAKS OF PROPOSED IMMIGRATION

Urges Appointment of Federal Minister to Co-ordinate Work of Canadian Lines

PRESCOTT, Ont., Oct. 28.—The prediction that in spite of a decrease in gross revenue the present year would be closed by the National system in practically the same position as was the case a year ago, was made by Sir Henry Thornton, president of the Canadian National Railways, in an address here today.

He added that his hope that the year would produce net earnings of \$20,000,000 had been dashed by the depression of business, but that the system would certainly do as well as last year.

Federal Minister of Immigration

Sir Henry again urged the appointment of a federal minister for immigration in order that the work in this connection be carried on by the railway systems and other organizations in a co-ordinated manner. "We have got to stop talking immigration and do something if we are ever going to get anywhere," he declared.

Sir Henry characterized as "simply not and nonsense" the argument that labor was opposed to immigration, and said he had been told by Miss Margaret Bondfield, M.P., who recently visited Canada, that she had found Canadian labor in general, finding but hostile to immigration, provided the immigration was of the right type.

## TO APPEAL CASE OF ONTARIO TREASURER

Notice Filed Seeking to Reverse Sentence of Three Years and \$500,000 Fine in Toronto Court

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Notice of appeal and request for a new trial for Peter Smith, former Provincial Treasurer, who was sentenced to three years in the penitentiary and a fine of \$500,000 last week, was filed in the Appellate Court today by T. H. Lennox, K.C., counsel for Peter Smith. Copies of this notice were also served on W. N. Tilley, K.C., special prosecuting officer, and the Attorney-General. Because of other engagements of counsel the application for bail, which Smith was to have made this morning, will not be decided upon till tomorrow.

## Sixty-Eight-Mile An Hour Gale Is Raging On Coast

Worst Storm for Month of October Since 1890—Empress of Australia Held Back Nearly Twenty-Four Hours—Will Not Dock Until Late Today—Storm Ranges From Alaska to California

### WIND IS NOW MOVING RAPIDLY TO SOUTHEAST

IN the teeth of a sixty-mile-an-hour gale, which not only swept over Victoria last night but along the entire coast, from Cape Flattery south to the California seaboard, inbound ships were set back considerably, with the result that the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, Captain Hailey commanding, will not dock until late today. It is even doubted as to whether the liner will make quarantine before midnight tonight, so fierce is the storm outside the Strait.

### Stolen Bonds of \$650,000 Value Are Returned to Owners

OSHAWA, Oct. 28.—Bonds worth \$650,000, stolen recently from the safe of Hogg & Little, at Port Erie, Ontario, were returned to the owner through the mails today. There were only \$65 missing from the bundle taken by the burglars.

## LOCAL MOTORBOAT REPORTED MISSING

SPRAY, MANNED BY SAM McPHEE, IN TROUBLE

Engine Stops When Craft Was Off Dingley Head—Search by Men in Dinghy and Police Fails

The Victoria fishing boat Spray, manned by Sam McPhee, well known in local boxing circles, developed engine trouble during the gales of Monday night off Dingley Head, and an all-day search yesterday for the craft and its lone occupant failed. The Spray, a gasoline boat some thirty feet long, manned by McPhee and Mr. Stanley Featherstone, both of Victoria, left Victoria Monday afternoon and headed out towards Race Rocks. As darkness came on, and when the Spray had reached a point nearly opposite the quarantine station at Dingley Head, the engine conked out. Both wind and sea were rising rapidly.

As the shore was but a short distance away, and all efforts of the two men had failed to start the engine, Featherstone climbed into the boat's dinghy and rowed to land. At the quarantine station he secured the use of a telephone and sent in a call for an engine mechanic to one of the local garages. Two men left in a car for Dingley Head. They were met by Mr. Featherstone and later started out in the dinghy for the position in which the Spray had been left. They failed to find her.

Search was carried on for over an hour but no boat or even a light was seen. When the two mechanics put back to shore and told Mr. Featherstone of their inability to find the Spray he again put out and searched, but was equally unsuccessful.

When daylight came and the missing craft could not be seen, he became alarmed for the safety of his friend and communicated with the Provincial Police Department at Victoria. Constable Irving accompanied him on another search which lasted all day yesterday. The fishing boat was not found and up to late last night nothing had been heard of her.

## DOMINION'S DESTINY DECIDED BY PEOPLE

Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen Reminds Attitude of Home With Respect to Doubling Downing Street

CALGARY, Oct. 28.—"I resent the attitude of a small section of the press and others that we must be continually battling with Downing Street to preserve our autonomy intact—that eternal vigilance is the price of our liberty—that is, bursting through an open door, for the hand of no British party, Liberal or Conservative, would withhold it from us."

"The attitude of the British people is that the destiny of the Dominion is to be declared and directed by the Dominion alone."

These sentences by Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, addressing the noon luncheon Tuesday of the Kiwanis Club, taxing the capacity of the Palliser dining-room, epitomized a scholarly address given by the former Premier on the subject of "Canada's relationship to Great Britain and her position in the Commonwealth of Nations, known as the British Empire."

## Brewery Fined \$1,000 for Refreshing Two Spotters

GUELPH, Oct. 28.—The second case in the police court here for violation of the Ontario Temperance Act since the publicists brought a \$1,000 fine for the offender, the Guelph Brewing Company, The "spotters" visited the brewery recently and made a successful plea for a little refreshment. Today's conviction was the sequel.

Seventeen injured in Train Wreck

PAWNEE CITY, Neb., Oct. 28.—Seventeen persons were injured, seven probably seriously, when a Rock Island train was derailed here late this afternoon.

Storm warnings were displayed last night, while Mr. Napier, Denison, of the Gonzales Heights Meteorological Observatory, stated that the wind last night reached a velocity of sixty miles an hour over Victoria, and sixty-eight miles an hour off North Head, at the mouth of the Columbia River. The highest velocity at Victoria was reached between 6 and 7 o'clock last night. After that the wind commenced to subside.

Lowest Record

The barometer reading for Victoria dropped as low as 29.6, the lowest record for the month of October since 1890, and a most unusual occurrence. The storm is a very extensive one, said Mr. Denison last night. It ranges from Alaska right along the coast to as far south as California. The coasts of Oregon and Washington are receiving the full strength of the storm. North of Cape Flattery the storm is moderate, although at Bellingham, where the wind is blowing from the north, it is very strong. Puget Sound was not so badly affected by the storm as was Victoria and the Strait. The wind only reached a velocity of twenty-six miles an hour over Seattle. The storm is a southeast one, moving rapidly in that direction. All stations north of San Francisco displayed warnings.

One advantage accompanied the storm and that was the mild weather that it has caused in Alaska and back on the prairies. At Dawson the weather is very mild for this time of the year, and that city is experiencing one of the latest autumns in history. Navigation is still open to the Upper Lakes as a result of the extremely mild weather that the northern portion of this coast is experiencing.

Mountainous Seas Running

Nevertheless the wind produced heavy seas outside the strait and the Empress of Australia, en route through a fierce gale, as also is the SS. Anpen, which was 700 miles from Vancouver last night bound for Victoria. The Anpen is making the trip from a little earlier than the Australia, being a smaller vessel. Reports of the condition outside would lead to the belief that the Australian and the Anpen are shipping heavy seas over the quarter as the waves are running very high, as was the case when the Empress of Australia was in the Strait of Juan de Fuca, and was blown twelve miles off her course.

Latest advice from the Empress of Australia is that she will make the quarantine until after 12 o'clock tonight. This will make her twenty-four hours behind schedule, as she was due to arrive early this morning from the Far East.

To make matters worse, the gale is accompanied by heavy rain, which is obscuring the coast line as far north as Estevan.

## DEPUTY TREASURER GIVEN TWO YEARS

FORMER OFFICIAL OF ONTARIO ADJUDGED GUILTY

Jury Finds Against Charles A. Matthews, Jr., for Having Committed Breach of Trust

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Found guilty of having committed a breach of trust, contrary to the Criminal Code, and of having accepted inducements to do so, contrary to the Statute in Commission Act, Charles A. Matthews, Jr., former Deputy Treasurer of Ontario, was, in the Criminal Assize Court tonight, sentenced by Mr. Justice Mowat to two years in the penitentiary.

The jury found the accused "not guilty" on all the other charges. Matthews was charged with having counts in the indictments, namely: conspiracy to steal certain securities of money from the Home Bank, conspiracy to defraud the Province, conspiracy to defraud the Home Bank, and conspiracy to accept as a public official gifts or rewards for showing favor and failing to show disfavor.

## HUNTER NARROWLY ESCAPES FROM MOOSE

Northern Trapper Charged by Unmolested Animal, Which He Succeeded in Killing

DAWSON, Y.T., Oct. 28.—The rare occurrence of an unmolested moose attacking a man was the experience of Chris Olson, hunter and trapper, of Indian River. A bull moose charged him furiously from the coniferous forest of green timber. Olson took a flying shot, hitting the moose in the head, but the next instant the moose buried him to the ground, going him in the thigh, hand and head. At the moment when Olson thought he would have succumbed, the moose keeled over, and Olson scrambled to his feet. As he picked up his gun a second bull moose charged him, but he managed to drop the animal in the last ten feet. The position is that the two animals had challenged each other to a battle, and Olson happened to pass between them as they drew together.



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### HONOR MAKERS OF CANADIAN HISTORY

Descendants of France's Pioneer Leaders in New World Guests at Versailles Luncheon

VERMILION, Oct. 28.—Descendants of the great Frenchmen who made early Canadian history were the guests today of Sir Campbell Stuart, managing director of The London Times Publishing Company, at a luncheon given in the Hall of Battles of the Versailles Palace to celebrate the formation of the "Canadian History Society in France."

The society was formed in order to further the collection from French families of documents bearing on Canadian history.

The guests included Senator Raoul Dandurand, representing the Quebec Government; Duc de Levis Mirepoix, president of the new society, and a descendant of Chevalier de Levis, who succeeded Montcalm in command of the French forces; Marquis de Montcalm, a descendant of General Montcalm; the Duke of Connaught, a descendant of persons prominent socially in Great Britain, and many French Government officials and literary persons.

Hon. H. B. Beland, representing the

Government of Canada, toasted France. Premier Herriot responded, and the Duke of Connaught delivered a message from King George.

### Enforcement of Ontario Temperance Act Planned

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Three important innovations are contemplated by the Ferguson Government toward the more effective enforcement of the Ontario Temperance Act, which the Premier has promised. They are:

Direct appeals to the brewers and distillers to obey the law; substantial increase in the Provincial police organization and legislation to amend the Ontario Temperance Act under the terms of which bootleggers will be jailed without option of a fine. Whatever plans for law enforcement were evolved would be carried out equally over the whole Province.

**Air Mail Service Failed**  
HONOLULU, Oct. 28.—After drifting three miles off shore for several hours yesterday, Lieut. H. C. Frazier and two passengers, flying in a first attempt to establish an inter-island air mail service, were rescued as their plane was on the verge of sinking. A United States destroyer, which effected the rescue, sank the wrecked plane by gunfire. The plane was bound from Honolulu to the island of Molokai.

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### RATE PROBLEM TO AWAIT CHIEFTAIN

FEDERAL CABINET DECIDES TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION  
Brief Emergency Meeting Deems Subject Must Stand Over Pending Premier's Return

OTTAWA, Oct. 28.—(Canadian Press).—There will be no suspension of the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners setting aside the Crow's Nest rates on Westbound commodities. This was the decision reached at a brief meeting of the cabinet held at noon today to consider a petition received from H. J. Symington, K.C., counsel for Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, asking that the order be suspended until appeal could be made to the Governor-in-Council.

Today's meeting of Council was held following the receipt of a telegram from Premier King quoting communications received from the three Provinces which asked for the suspension of the Board's order. Premier King stated Hon. G. P. Graham today had replied that consideration would be given to the requests and it was decided to call the meeting. The meeting had come to the conclusion that under the circumstances it was inadvisable for the Cabinet to consider further the findings of the Board until the return of the Premier and his colleagues from the West. Then the matter could be discussed at a full meeting of the cabinet.

The petition filed by Mr. Symington was received by the clerk of the Council until today. It reviews the history of the agreement in recent years and states that on July 1, "The Canadian Pacific Railway Company filed a tariff purporting to comply with the provisions of the Crow's Nest Pass Act, but other tariffs were not filed to comply with the discrimination sections of the Railway Act."

### CANADIAN POET AND PHILOSOPHER DEAD

Mr. Peter McArthur, Biographer of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Passes Away at Toronto

LONDON, Ont., Oct. 28.—Peter McArthur, well known poet, writer and philosopher and sage of Elfrick died this morning of pneumonia, following two surgical operations. McArthur was born on a homestead in the township of Ekfrick on March 10, 1865, of Scotch parents.

Some of Mr. McArthur's books were "The Affable Stranger," "The Red Cow," and "In Pastures Green." He was a poet of considerable note, his best known publication being "The Prodigal and Other Poems." For some years past he had been a weekly contributor to The Toronto Globe, his farm philosophy being of an instructive and highly entertaining nature.

He was a prominent Liberal and in addition a warm personal friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier and wrote the former Premier's biography which was published soon after his death.

### BILL WOULD ABOLISH ALL PRIVATE SCHOOLS

Initiative Measure to Be Voted on in Washington Makes Sweeping Proposal

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 28.—An initiative measure to be voted on at the general election in November causing a hot fight here and in other cities and communities of the State, proposes to close all private schools in Washington to pupils under sixteen years of age. It is based on an Oregon law passed by referendum two years ago but declared unconstitutional by the Federal District Court of Appeals and now before the Supreme Court of the United States.

The Public School Bill, as it is called, has the active support of the Ku Klux Klan, while it is being fought by an organization called the Friends of Educational Freedom, made up of men and women of various religious denominations. The bill would close all church and private schools below collegiate rank. The denominations affected in this state would be the Roman Catholics, the Lutherans, Episcopalians and Seventh Day Adventists, while there are numerous military academies for boys and private schools for girls that would be barred from receiving students under the age limit.

Initiative No. 49 has aroused as much interest as the Presidential Election.

### Casual Lepers Endanger Health in Philippines

MANILA, Oct. 28.—More than 300 lepers detained in various parts of the Philippines are held under conditions neither sanitary, humane nor safe to the public at large, according to an urgent communication sent by Vice-Governor Eugene A. Gilmore to the secretary of Commerce and Communications. Mr. Gilmore requests that a coastguard vessel be made available immediately for the purpose of collecting these lepers from the various islands and transporting them to Cullion Island, the leper colony.

According to the report of Dr. Jose Avellana, chief of the Cullion Leprosy Colony, 5,103 persons are confined there, four of whom are Americans. The colony consists of 2,487 men, 1,215 women, 862 boys, and 494 girls. There are 1,134 single and 2,359 married lepers; 267 widows, and 1,298 children.

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### May Divulge Secret



DR. WM. F. KOCH of Detroit, who was expelled from the American Medical Association for refusing to tell his secret for curing cancer, is to give the story of the "cure" to the world shortly, it is said.

### CONSTABLES RETURN FIRE KILLING MAN

Challenged Fugitive Answers by Shooting at Approaching Officers and Is Instantly Shot Dead

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—Escaping from custody after being arrested Monday by immigration authorities, at Emerson, for illegal entry into Canada, John Pearson, a Swedish laborer, 22 years old, was later shot and instantly killed by constables of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police when at the point of a revolver he related their efforts to apprehend him.

Pearson was just about to cross the border into United States territory when constables J. F. Gilbert and F. P. Lepper, of the R. C. M. P., who had followed in a car, sighted him and challenged him to surrender. Constable Gilbert approached him with extended hands to indicate that he was not armed. The fugitive in turn drew his revolver and fired point blank at the constable's head. The bullet missed its mark, Gilbert drawing his own revolver and firing a full round at Pearson. Lepper also opened fire and Pearson fell dead.



John Bull (angrily): "What's that you fellows are doing—getting ready your November day? Well, what about the damage it'll do to my shop?"

—London Opinion.

### EARNINGS OF C.N.R. SHOW BIG DECREASE

Opening Expenses During Past Nine Months Also Show Substantial Decline

MONTREAL, Oct. 28.—Net earnings of the Canadian National Railway for the first nine months of the year were \$5,075,820, a decrease of \$152,875, or 12.3 per cent as compared with the same period last year. It was announced today.

The aggregate gross earnings for the nine months show a decrease of \$7,652,943, or 4.3 per cent as compared with the same period of 1923. Operating expenses during the nine months were reduced \$6,700,048, or 3.9 per cent.

Operating for September shows a decrease in gross earnings of \$2,234,297, or 10.3 per cent as compared with September, 1923. Operating expenses, however, also showed a decrease of \$2,622,356, or 13.3 per cent, leaving an increase in net earnings of \$297,939.

### Dismiss Charge Against U. S. Lumber Combine

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—The Federal Trade Commission today dismissed its complaint against the Douglas Fir Exploration and Export Company of San Francisco, and 167 other companies and individuals in the lumber business in the West. The commission, dissatisfied from the dismissal, charging that the respondents named are guilty, both on the law and facts of unfair methods of competition. The respondents were charged in the complaint with having met together from time to time during the period from 1914 to 1922 and fixed prices and terms at which they agreed to sell lumber.

**Montreal Pastor Invited**  
VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Rev. Alexander Kerr, assistant pastor of the American Presbyterian Church, Montreal, will be invited to the pastorate of St. Andrew's Church here. It is announced.

### SUPPOSED GERMAN SPY IN COURT

CLAIMS DAMAGES FROM CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

Accuses Road of Illegal Imprisonment and Judge Orders Plaintiff to Answer Questions

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Was Fred Lobb at one time a German spy and at another a sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police?

This is the question which officials of the Canadian National Railway and O. J. Wheatley would like Lobb to answer; and Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald today overruled Lobb's counsel's objections and ordered the question and other interrogatories of a similar nature answered.

Lobb claims unstated damages from the Canadian National Railway and Wheatley, who is in charge of their investigation department here, for illegal arrest and imprisonment. The plaintiff was arrested in response to a telephone message to Wheatley and the message was subsequently discovered to have been fictitious. Lobb, incarcerated in jail overnight, was then released.

Monetary compensation is sought by Lobb for the injury to his reputation. On this issue, Mr. R. W. Hannington, defense counsel, questioned Lobb as to whether he had, during the war, been in the service of the German army, and Mr. Hannington applied in Supreme Court Chambers for an order compelling answers to the questions.

Mr. Mayers said that the defendant contended that Lobb had served in the German army, had resided in London, returned to Germany and received instructions in espionage work, came back to London in 1913, joined the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, alleged he was a member of the London Stock Exchange, said he was a British subject, and was a sergeant in the Royal Canadian Mounted Police during the war. Lobb, if he wishes to continue with his action, must answer these allegations and also the various explanations he gave of these matters in Lethbridge and Fernie when a witness for the crown.

**Peking Consul Succumbs**  
PEKING, Oct. 28.—Edward Bell, the American charge d'affaires here, died this morning as a result of a stroke suffered last night.

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up and, in fact, a considerable number of shipments have already been made to Atlantic ports. Spruce, fir, and pine lumber, especially undressed materials, such as sash and planke, has been absorbed easily by the American market, and Swedish mills now look for a big trade along this line.

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**This Week's Great Day**

Memorable Event in the history of the Empire—  
By Charles Conway

The Execution of Sir Walter Raleigh

Three hundred and six years ago, on October 29, 1618, the execution of the gallant Sir Walter Raleigh brought to a close one of the most romantic and adventurous careers in British history.

Raleigh had already made two voyages to the New World with his famous half-brother, Sir Humphrey Gilbert, and had fought as a soldier in Ireland, before he attracted the notice of Queen Elizabeth, which he did by placing his mantle on the ground, so that she might walk dry-

the Queen with a large portion of the spoil, with the result that he was forgiven and restored to the royal favor. When he was 51 years of age the Queen died, and James I., who hated Raleigh for some unknown reason, promptly charged him with high treason. His trial was a shocking travesty of legal proceedings, and he was condemned to death for a crime which he stoutly denied, and of which there was not a single shred of evidence. The sentence was not carried out, but he was imprisoned in



SIR WALTER RALEIGH

shod across a puddle which stood in the royal pathway. His ready wit and handsome face charmed the Queen, and he speedily rose to a position of high favor at Court.

He organized several expeditions to the New World, which brought him a considerable fortune, and which were also the means of first introducing tobacco and potatoes into Britain.

He incurred the displeasure of the Queen by secretly courting her god-daughter, Elizabeth Throgmorton, and was imprisoned in the Tower. His confinement was a very rigorous one, and he had considerable freedom, of which he took advantage to get married to his lady-love. This act led to a period of solitary confinement, from which he was ultimately released to quell a mutiny on board one of his ships, which had returned with great treasure. He presented

the Tower for thirteen years, during which time he wrote a history of the world.

He was finally released to conduct an expedition to Guiana, on the understanding that if it succeeded the major portion of the profit and glory should be the King's, but that if it failed or caused any trouble with Spain, the entire blame was to be borne by Raleigh. The expedition ended in disaster, mainly owing to the treachery of the King, who, failing to get Raleigh put out of the way by slow poison, ordered him to be executed in accordance with the sentence of fifteen years before.

Raleigh met his totally undeserved death with the utmost fortitude. With him perished the last of the illustrious men who created the undying glory of the reign of Good Queen Bess.

**TWO WILL CASES COME INTO COURT**

PECULIAR DOCUMENTS ARE BEFORE MR. JUSTICE MORRISON

City of Victoria Involved in Both—Many Legal Men Would Assist Interpretation

By a strange coincidence two wills in which the City of Victoria is a beneficiary came up before the Supreme Court yesterday, and were made the subject of argument as to their interpretation. The matter came up in chambers before Mr. Justice Morrison.

In one instance, David Alex. Nelson Ogilvy, who died here on March 29 last, specified that the rents of a lot on David Street should go to his sister, Mary Ann Hogan, of Knowlton, Quebec, but now of Italy, and that on her death the revenue should go to the City of Victoria "for some good public purpose, and not to any combination of thieves."

The other will had to do with the estate of Joseph L. Jenks, of Edwardsville, Ill., who left about \$40,000. Jenks, who evidently had drawn up his last will and testament himself, intimated that no one had assisted him in building up his wealth, and he wanted only orphans to benefit from it at his death.

In the case of the Ogilvy will, Mr. D. M. Gordon appeared on behalf of the sister. He showed evidence of having gone deeply into the points involved, and submitted a long list of references which his Lordship undertook to look into before deciding upon his interpretation of the will. As many of the points to be raised in connection with the other contested will are similar to those surrounding the Ogilvy document, counsel in the other case were also deeply interested in the citations of Mr. Gordon.

Save From Thieves

The will of the late Mr. Ogilvy reads in part as follows:

"I give, devise and bequeath to Mary Ann Hogan, Knowlton, Quebec, all or benefit that may accrue from my real property on David Street known as Block 5D, Work Estate, during her life, then for the children of Victoria, B.C., to have it for some good public purpose, such as one of these—to build an emergency hospital, woman's home, or park with urinary on it and entail."

"In trust to the City of Victoria, B.C., so that it will be put to some good public purpose, and not to any combination of thieves."

"I also want Mary Ann Hogan to get the interest during her lifetime for her sole benefit, then to go in aid of whatever may be chosen by the citizens."

The will bears the date of November 19, 1904, and the Mayor of the City of Victoria is named as the executor in it.

Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., appeared for the City of Victoria. Mr. N. W. Whitaker, on the appointment of the court, appeared for the next of kin, and Mr. J. H. Sedger for the official administrator.

Interpretation of Will

On the interpretation of charitable purposes some difference arose. Mr. Gordon took the ground that in British Columbia, where indigent pa-

tients had the right to be paid for by the province, a hospital could not be regarded as coming under the classification of charity.

He Lordship was inclined to regard hospitals under the heading of charities.

In the case of the estate of Mr. Jenks, there is involved in the will the disposition of a twelve-flat building at the corner of Menzies and Niagara Streets. Reference is also made to the balance of a mortgage on the furniture of the Brunswick Hotel amounting to \$875.

A sister, Mrs. J. Hamilton, of St. Louis, is to benefit to the extent of \$50 a month for life. The remainder of the estate is to go to orphanages. In connection with this will, Mr. H. Lawson represents the estate, Mr. H. B. Robertson, K.C., the City of Victoria, Mr. M. H. Jackson, K.C., the sister, and Mr. J. H. Clearhouse the Protestant Orphanage, which claims to benefit under the will.

**ONLY CRITICISM IS FINE WAS TOO LIGHT**

Judge Lampan Sustains Judgment of Stipendiary Magistrate in Rex vs. Rithet

Judgment was handed down in the County Court yesterday by Judge Lampan in the case of Rex vs. Rithet. This was an appeal from the judgment of Stipendiary Magistrate Jay in the Saanich court, in which he inflicted a fine of \$50. The county court judge sustains the finding in the court below. The case arose out of a collision between cars belonging to Mr. J. A. Rithet and Mr. H. O. Kirkham.

The judgment of His Honor is as follows:

"The most important witnesses may be grouped into three classes as follows: (1) Kirkham, who was in the car traveling towards Royal Oak; (2) Rithet, and those with him, in a car traveling towards the city; and (3)



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**RED CROSS REPORTS YEAR OF DISASTERS**

Fires, Cyclones and Tornadoes Make Up List of Events Which Brought Ills in States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—A new American disaster record, including 735 deaths, nearly 2,000 persons injured and 44,980 made homeless, and property damage of close to \$45,000,000 has given the Red Cross its busiest year in relief operations.

Of the serious disasters of the year which closed July 1, 15 were fires, the most serious being the \$10,000,000 Berkeley Calif., conflagration. There were seven cyclones and 14 tornadoes, the latter including one in northern Ohio in June which killed 54 persons, rendered 6,800 homeless and did property damage estimated at \$10,000,000; and another in South Carolina in April which took 74 lives.

The cost of relief service which the Red Cross and its branches and chapters rendered to stricken communities, as shown in the Society's annual report, was more than \$737,600. A large percentage of the disasters occurred East of the Mississippi in territory usually immune, notably the States of Maine, New York, Vermont, New Jersey and Maryland.

A feature of the year's relief work was the establishment of a national mobile disaster unit operating from Red Cross national headquarters in

Washington, and supported by a reserve of workers in nearly every State. This unit has at its disposal the airplane facilities of the War, Navy and Post Office Departments to afford the quickest transportation in emergencies.

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## THREATENING THE PRESS

Premier MacDonald of the British and other Cabinet Ministers of his Labor Government have been saying that the power of the press must be curbed. They object to the criticism to which their Government has been subjected. They and their purposes and objects have been treated with such kindly consideration during the past nine months, that now, when an election campaign has been in progress, they appear to think that their opponents should not attempt to fear their arguments to pieces. The Premier is particularly perturbed. He goes so far as to hint at restrictions and censorship to be imposed on newspapers if his Government is sustained in power, all of which possibly goes to show that if Labor is to continue to rule, the old, old struggle for the liberty of the press will have to be fought over again. In Russia, where only newspapers supporting the Soviet power are permitted to be printed, there is an analogy for the censorship which Mr. MacDonald would bring about. In these modern times the curtailment of the liberty of the press is a first step towards the enslavement of a people.

Once upon a time it was an unwritten law of the British House of Commons that the name of no journal should be mentioned in its debates. Now, however, that law is wholly abrogated. It is a strange commentary on members of legislative assemblies who are protected against assault by law and privileges that they are constantly crying aloud that they have been affronted by the press. There is a change in Parliamentary manners for the worse. Parliamentarians are at no intents and purposes "chartered liberties." In Parliament they may base their attacks on falsehoods and they are immune from the law. The press, on the other hand, cannot invent "facts" lest it be called upon to answer at the bar of libel. The law of libel does not touch the parliamentarian. In brief he is absolved from responsibility of loss in position or reputation that the meanest journal may incur.

There is one thing that the members of legislative assemblies fail to remember in their diatribes against the press and the manner in which they recent criticism. To an extent, and one that is possibly immeasurable, legislative assemblies owe their existence to the patient and long suffering ministrations of the press. If the press as a whole chose to ignore parliamentary government then parliamentarianism would cease to exist, because publicity is the atmosphere in which it lives. Premier MacDonald hints that he would be prepared to tell the friend by whose ministrations he is enabled to rule and who has exceeded all limits in placing his lineaments and theories before the public with whom he is so endlessly anxious to keep in touch. Mr. MacDonald and those who think with him on the subject of the press are keeping but a loose hold upon good sense and high principle. He has raised a shrewish voice against criticism of his Government voiced in the press. He would deny to others the freedom of speech which he claims for himself. It is possibly a case of flagrant vanity, mingled with a desire to exercise autocratic power in order to nourish that vanity, that is inspiring Britain's Premier in the threat he has issued against the press. What he forgets is that politicians forfeit self respect and the respect of the public in pecuniary complaining of journals which have served them only too well in holding the mirror up to them on the heights of their ephemeral power.

## THE ZINOVIEFF INCIDENT

The Zinovieff document which has created such a flutter in the British election campaign is on a parity with many letters and documents which have emanated from the Communist Internationale during recent years. That organization is engaged in the propaganda of rebellion. It is not only conceivable but according to the nature of M. Zinovieff that he should attempt to incite British Communists to rebellion. It is more than likely, too, that he would pursue this course on the eve of an election in Britain. Those who have followed the history of Communism must be amused at the excitement that has been engendered by the Zinovieff affair. As a matter of fact, by the dissemination of such documents, the Communist Internationale is simply pursuing its chief purpose in life, namely to bring about chaos and ruin everywhere. If the fact that such a letter should have been received at this particular juncture destroys the Russian Treaties so much the better. They would have been destroyed in any case by the flux of time and events.

Mr. MacDonald accuses his oppo-

nents of talking "emotional extravagance" about Russia. There can be nothing emotional in pointing to the facts of any situation. The British Prime Minister is axiomatic in his utterance in saying that there can be no European peace without the sanction of Russia, but equally, there can be no European or world peace with Russia governed by those whose aim it is to foment revolution everywhere. The logical assumption based on Mr. MacDonald's attitude is that his sympathies lie with Soviet methods and that he believes the Soviet Government, which regards international contracts as scraps of paper, can become a useful member of the comity of nations. Incidentally today's election in Britain is determining the British attitude on Soviet propaganda. It is just as well that we feed upon dead matter, should have arisen as this time. It is a forecast of the flood of propaganda which would pour into Britain and the British Empire if the Labor Government's Treaties with Russia became accomplished facts.

## DRAMA OF THE LARDER

Many doctors who have made research work in dietetics have been led to the conclusion that the conventional diet of today is responsible for many diseases from which civilization suffers. Of all animals the human being is the only one which destroys food value and adaptability to supply healthy cell nutrition by cooking. One doctor has pointed out that we feed upon dead matter, whereas every other animal in its natural condition lives solely upon living material. The cells of the human being are living organisms. The presumption should be that they require living material to keep them in health, or, in other words, that they require food which retains all its vital principle as nature has provided it, together with the organic salts which are essential to the blood being enabled to perform its important role in the maintenance of healthy vigor.

It stands to reason that when vegetables and fruits are boiled, the vitamins are lost. The organic salts of fruits, cereals and root vegetables lie near the skin, whereas in green vegetables they are distributed throughout the leaves and flower. In the potato the skin is individually richer in proteid than any other part. Doctors are enriching their knowledge all the time about food values but it is a very difficult task to get the consuming public to understand that health is largely a question of diet. There are many poignant tragedies in the annals of disease interwoven with the drama of the larder. A wider knowledge of diet could be used not only as a means of promoting health but averting disease.

## PLEBISCITES

Plebiscites are an outcropping of democracy. They have the saving grace of enabling representatives of the people to avoid expressing opinions which may bring them down to defeat. In the old days men were sent to Parliament to exercise their judgment on all issues that would arise for decision. Now, that responsibility can be evaded by the simple expedient of plebiscites. It is of course, a doctrine of pusillanimity. Edmund Burke had an entirely different view of the duty of representative government than prevails today. His belief was that where a representative of the people was concerned, his "unbiased opinion, his mature judgment, his enlightened conscience ought not to be sacrificed to his constituents, to any man, to any set of men living." The welter of uncertainty about the permanency of legislative enactments which exists today, and which has created a feeling of unrest in the public mind, is due as much to plebiscites as to anything else, for what the people say today they may unsay in a few years, as has been demonstrated very forcibly in this Dominion.

Marshal Foch, who enjoys the reputation of the greatest soldier of the age, has been asked what he thinks of the suggestion that the motto: "Si vis pacem para bellum," should be replaced by the motto, "Si vis pacem cole iustitiam." His answer is that like all soldiers who have hearts he thinks that nothing is more desirable than to institute the reign of justice; that making war is an abominable profession; that it is a frightful thing to shed blood and destroy wealth, and that everything should be tried to prevent the return of such calamities; that the League of Nations is a generous, attractive idea, perhaps full of possibilities, but that it must be left to time and to humanity to consolidate it before it alone can be relied on to insure the maintenance of peace.

The London Morning Post says: "Democracies have to be cajoled, and modern statesmen is too often engaged not so much in administering as in persuading and in some cases hoodwinking the electorate and the assembly which have given him power. Moreover, improved communications give Cabinets no rest, and trouble, even if it breaks out at the uttermost ends of the earth, is broadcast at once throughout all the capitals of the world. It looks, therefore, as if physical fitness, not intellectual distinction or moral worth, may soon become the principal qualifications for high office."

## Canada's Story Day by Day

By EDWARD DAVIES

OCTOBER 29  
The adventures of the seventeenth century sometimes displayed an amazing combination of credulity and romance in their preparations for voyages of exploration, voyages which in themselves demanded a full measure of personal bravery and daring. Such a man was Jean Nicolet, who came to Canada from France while still a youth of twenty, in 1618, and was one of that band of early heroes who helped to establish Champlain's colony in New France. Nicolet, fresh from the civilities of life in France, plunged into the life of the natives, and became a rover of the woods for two years. It was not an unadvised training for a man who was to add so greatly to the knowledge of the new world. He became familiar with Indian ways, with Indian methods of travel, and acquired a wisdom which could not be taught in any school in Europe. When he set out on one of his voyages West, he believed he would arrive on the borders of China, and so equipped himself with a magnificent costume of Chinese damask, embroidered with birds and flowers. When he saw in the distance people whom he believed to be natives of China, he stepped from his canoe and approached them, firing pistol in both hands. The amazed Indians had never seen a man with "thunder" in his hands. So he was treated with honor, and feasted in all the camps he visited thereafter on his journey. Nicolet went West with Brebeuf in 1634 to found a mission to the Hurons and explore the great lakes. He was the first to penetrate Lake Michigan and explored its coast as far as Green Bay. He met death by drowning on this day in 1642 at Sillery.

## Today, October 29 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of George Abbott, Archbishop of Canterbury in reigns James I and Charles I; Guilford, 1622.  
Birth of Edmund Halley, the astronomer, whose name is familiar in connection with the comet; Haggerston, near London, 1656.  
Birth of James Boswell the celebrated biographer of Dr. Samuel Johnson; Edinburgh, 1733.  
Birth of William Lisle, poet and biographer of Cowper; Chichester, 1745.  
Birth of John Keats, the poet; Moortfield, near London, 1795.  
Death of Sir Walter Raleigh, beheaded by order of King James I at the Old Palace; Old Palace Yard, London, 1618.  
Death of James Shirley, dramatist; London, 1666.  
Death of Edmund Calamy, eminent Presbyterian divine; London, 1668.  
Death of Admiral Edward Vernon, who won fame in the war with Spain; London, 1717.  
Death of Jean le Rond d'Alembert, noted French mathematician and philosopher; Paris, 1783.  
Death of George Romney, prominent as animal and subject painter; London, 1804.  
Death of Allan Cunningham, Scottish poet and prose writer; London, 1842.  
Death of John Leech, the famous cartoonist of "Punch"; London, 1844.  
Arrival of Hon. J. Macdonald, at Pembina and outbreak of first Red rebellion; 1869.  
Execution at Victoria of R. S. Sproule, whose trial for a murder committed in Kootenay caused a considerable sensation; 1886.  
Departure from Quebec of the first Canadian contingent for the South African War; 1899.

## 3-Minute Journeys By TEMPLE MANNING

Where Men Bathe Before They Enter a Church

It frequently happens when a visitor to the Far East glimpses a Moslem city, that his first impression is one of picturesqueness. In appearance these cities remind one of medieval days and bring to mind pictures of little towns and cities that flourished in the middle ages.

This first impression is usually changed to one of admiration and wonder as the traveler wanders through the city and acquaints himself with the customs and habits of the Moslem people.

Probably the reason they have remained so far behind in the steady march of modern civilization is because they are unwilling to discard their age-old Eastern habits and ideas in favor of ever-changing Western methods.

But notwithstanding this inborn stubbornness to adopt new ideas and their evident repugnance to anything that suggests a change of thought, these followers of Mohammed are very modern in their point of view, and personal hygiene and cleanliness is part of their religious teaching.

They use sand to cleanse themselves if water is not available, for a Moslem considers cleanliness skin to godliness, and that is why a whole system of baths or fountains may be found adjoining every mosque and temple in the city.

## French Claim Invention Of Violet Ray as Theirs

Possibility of Synthetic Sugar by Use of Wonderful Light, First Credited to Discovery of American Savant, Was Announced Long Ago by Berthelot. It Seems—Life Theory Analyzed—Will Man Make Foodstuffs in Laboratories

PARIS, Oct. 28.—There exists a humorous and praiseworthy habit of mind among the French—that of showing in the most delicate manner imaginable that something somewhat French in name, which is too little known and to which attention should be drawn.

"The ultraviolet rays as we know them, situated in the solar light beyond the violet rays. They are in the same relation to the visible light as the latter is to the ultraviolet waves. That is to say, they vibrate much quicker. The ultraviolet light vibrates at the rate of two thousand billions of oscillations a second. The ultraviolet waves vibrate at the rate of twenty thousand oscillations; that is to say, one hundred millions of times slower."

Charles Nordmann, scientific member of The Martin staff, is the latest to remove the wind from the sails of American scientists. And he is the person in the world in performing the operation. Listen to this:

"The light of Autumnal days, as it wanes, and as the sun gently wavers beneath the horizon, turns over a little more often to this evening process, the lessening warmth of the settling luminary. Without the sun, it is quite true, there would be no life for us. But, then, in compensation there would be no death. Would it be a pity?"

Violet Ray Discovery  
"Only a few days ago a message from America—wonderful continent—announced with much éclat that a certain Professor Bailey over there had succeeded in fabricating sugar by the application of violet rays to a mixture of water vapor and carbonic acid. Our atmosphere contains these two gases and the sun adds the violet rays."

"Assuredly, this is a splendid discovery, for it permits man to reproduce life by the mechanism by which the sun assures at the expense of the cereals and vegetables of this day the air the means of life, the sugar of which constitutes the part utilized by animals as food."

Letters to the Editor  
No letter to the editor will be inserted except on the proper signature and address of the writer. The editor assumes no responsibility for the return of unsolicited material.

Sleeping Sickness  
Sir,—A good deal has been written of late regarding encephalitis, or, as your editorial of October 28 terms it, a New World disease. It will recur in relation to which "there should be wider knowledge regarding its treatment as well as research made to determine its origin and see what may be done in the way of prevention."

That "it will recur" may or may not be true, but there should be wider knowledge concerning its treatment is, no doubt, a wise injunction; the suggestion that research work should be done to determine its origin is wise, provided, of course, that such research is not carried out by germ theorists, whose only method of investigation is to inject along the line of manufacturing serum, and to inject and inject poison into the blood of both human beings and animals, as a supposed preventive of disease.

The following statement regarding some research work on encephalitis, which appeared in the Daily Star, and other papers of August 28, may be of interest:

"Three young children in Prague died of sleeping sickness, or encephalitis, ten days after being vaccinated against smallpox. The tragedy was considered in the light of a coincidence, and the vaccination was repudiated by Professor Luckach, who examined the bodies at the University Pathological Institute. Prof. Luckach found that the death of the three children was due to the death of young rabbits on the tenth day. Continuing his research further, he discovered that the cause of the death of the animals after vaccination was an after infection of the virus of sleeping sickness. The work is not yet completed, and Prof. Luckach's communication is provisional only, but he does not hesitate to suggest the possibility of vaccination in the human subject giving rise to encephalitis."

Thus one evil would seem to lead to another.

Our editorial refers to Japan as a land of epidemic of sleeping sickness. Japan has suffered, like other countries, from many epidemics of many diseases since it was opened to the world by European germ theorists whose dogmatic assertions and methods of procedure have been the means of producing untold suffering and disease in human beings and animals.

One more item in closing. The new minister of health in England has recently reclassified the short-lived order of his predecessor, and parents registering the birth of a child may now procure the certificate for exemption from vaccination at the same time, instead of going to the trouble and expense of making application afterwards. Last year England lost more than seven deaths (from smallpox) could by the utmost vigilance be produced, even though all other contributors to the death were mentioned and ignored, and one of the seven cases is entirely bogus, the word "smallpox" not even being mentioned in the death certificate. Smallpox does not seem to be a disease to worry about where healthy conditions and sanitary measures are employed.

DORA KITTO.  
217 Bayward Bldg., Victoria, B.C., October 28, 1924.

Exercising the Franchise  
Sir,—The tall wag the dog, says an article in a recent magazine, speaking of the small percentage of people who vote at presidential elections. Less than half of those who are eligible to vote in the United States actually vote. Now, bringing the same thought home, we find that only about one-third of the names on the municipal voters' list of Victoria are checked off as having marked their ballots on our annual election day. Therefore, the dog and tall simile holds good here. It seems strange, indeed, that people



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be better to seek to serve the wishes of the majority of the merchants in the matter instead of seeking to compass the desires of a selfish few, euphemistically called the "best interests of the city."

The Wednesday half-holiday, is a Provincial matter, and change in the way of abolishing it is wholly over-whelming opposition in Vancouver among the merchants; while the smaller merchants here almost to a man are against any interference, and they form the majority by far.

The merchant class of a community cannot expect prosperity to be secured by any scheme of legislation, unless the community itself is prosperous. Let us hope that the afternoon deputé to attend the conference tomorrow will make some suggestions along lines that would be of benefit to the Chamber of Commerce, who have the best interests of the city at heart, some of the directions along which the Chamber of Commerce should be helped.

Some means by which industries anxious to establish themselves here could be helped instead of hindering the practical policies worth considering. Methods by which the payroll of our basic industries could be diverted into the pay envelopes of white men, and thence into the cash till of the white merchant, are other directions along which some measure of permanent prosperity is more likely to be sought and found, than the abolition of the weekly half-holiday, which at best could only bring money out of one merchant's pocket in order to put it in the pocket of another, leaving the best interests of the city still unserved.

C. HADLAND.  
2533 Prior Street, Victoria, B.C., Oct. 28, 1924.

The Late David Lew  
Sir,—I have been hoping that an abler and more facile pen would vindicate the memory of David Lew, the Chinese gentleman who was so cruelly and tragically murdered in Vancouver recently. A few days after his death I was shocked to see an article in The Colonist of a very heterogeneous character. It savoured of a tribute to Mr. Lew's virtues, described his transcendent intellect, his charm of manner, his goodness of heart, his cultured refinement, and in the last paragraph spoke of his dual nature; said that he was a gambler, a roysterer, and everything that belongs to the underworld; in short, the climax was reached, when his biographer pronounced the young man a "Falafrican libertine."

I know some of Mr. Lew's friends, and quickly inquired if he deserved such denunciation, and was promptly informed that he was exactly the opposite of the critic's assertions, and always felt an abhorrence of the vices which prevail in the Chinese residential part of Victoria. His ambition was to copy exacted methods of life. He was educated in our schools and studied law. He was an omnivorous reader, and would discuss any subject that might be introduced in his presence, and, as a friend remarked, "If Lew were in a room talking to others, so perfect was his diction, that unless the listener looked very closely he would think he was conversing with one of Beltravie's devotees instead of a foreigner from the Orient."

He came to a Christian country, was brought up in a clergyman's family, felt the power of another civilization, which illumined his heart and made him a true Britisher in principle and conduct. Some people might say, "Why take the trouble to vindicate his memory?" He was only a Chinese man. My lot for justice must be my apology. He had a soul of lofty aspirations, and God's blessing surrounded him as it does us all in the

Irish Sugar Interests Capital  
DUBLIN, Oct. 28.—The North (York Industrial Development) Committee is planning for the erection of a sugar beet factory at a cost of \$2,000,000. A big financial house is reported to be willing to back the project on condition that landowners will agree to place 4,000 acres under sugar beet during the first year, and 8,000 in 14 succeeding years. Seeds and manures will be supplied at cost price, and need not be paid for till the crop is harvested.

Earned Deportation  
TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Renounced to one year in jail on being found guilty in the police court here yesterday, on a charge of stealing several small articles, Arthur Davis admitted that he had been convicted on hundred times in the Old Country, although only twenty-seven years old. He will be deported when his sentence expires.

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(From The Daily British Colonist of October 29, 1874)  
The steamer Enterprise, Captain McNeil, with the following passengers, arrived at three o'clock yesterday afternoon: Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Miss Eirard, R. Beavers, W. Fisher, C. G. Major, Messrs. Townsend, Parker, Brichard, and Isola.  
Accident.—We are sorry to hear that ex-Mayor Harris was knocked down by a dray at the Hudson's Bay Co.'s wharf yesterday, and sustained a fracture of the small bone of the right leg. He is now confined to his bed.  
Admitted to Practice.—A. D. T. McKinnon, Esq. of New Brunswick, was yesterday admitted to practice as barrister in the courts of this Province by Judge Cream.  
The steamer Beaver (owned by the Bark Shipping Co.) is due yesterday afternoon, and will call at the wharves, Anne Beck and Kate to Nantawo today.



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## DENIES REPORT OF LIQUOR SHORTAGE

Yukon Commissioner States \$100,000 Shipment From Vancouver Reached Dawson

JUNEAU, Alaska, Oct. 28.—Telegraphic reports sent out from Dawson that the government liquor shipment recently arriving there was ninety cases short, are absolutely false, according to a statement made by Commissioner G. F. McKenzie, in an official communication to Collector of Customs J. C. McBride. The shipment was received intact at Dawson as it was made from Vancouver, he said.

Commissioner McKenzie, who visited here earlier this week en route to the south for the winter, was indignant over the reports which, he asserted, were entirely without foundation. Only two bottles were broken in transportation of the \$100,000 shipment between Vancouver and Dawson. The check at the latter point, he said, was made by bottle, and there was no chance for mistake or error.

## SOVIET BOMBHELL ADDS TO PUZZLE IN TODAY'S ELECTIONS

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told his hearers that there never would be a Liberal government, and tonight the Prime Minister, Ramsay MacDonald, said that the only alternative to a Labor Government was a Conservative. On the other hand, former Promoters Asquith and Lloyd George, as leaders of the Liberals, have given no sign of lack of confidence in their speeches.

Announcement of Results  
The results of the voting in two hundred and twenty-four constituencies will be known tomorrow night or early on Thursday and the great majority of the remainder will be known later on Thursday.

The results of the voting in connection with the universities will be made known on November 1, the English combined universities and Oxford university, November 3, and

## Courts Indies' Trade



MR. HANCE J. LOGAN, M.P.

is a member of the trade delegation which will leave Halifax for the West Indies within the next few weeks, with the sole purpose of extending the hand of friendship. Hon. T. A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, is heading the party, which will consist of several experts in tariff and shipping, numbering about ten or twelve. They will return about February 1.

In the city of London as I am," ironically declared Chancellor Philip Snowden in a speech last night. "I am talking seriously," he added, but his remark was not taken seriously by his audience. "Some few days after my budget was brought down," Mr. Snowden continued in the same strain, "there was a movement in the city to erect a statue to me."

Chancellor Snowden did not proceed any further with his reference to his unpopularity with the financiers of the city of London.

## LADY CANDIDATES' SUCCESS DOUBTFUL

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Former Lady Members  
The remaining former lady members of the House of Commons ap-

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Where have you been?  
Over to England  
Where the REDS are still green.



A UNIONIST ELECTION POSTER

Many more posters are being employed in the British election campaign than is usual. Striking and brilliant colored cartoons such as the one shown above are among them.

the Scottish universities, November 3. The election results in the Scottish constituencies of Argyshire and Western Isles will be known on Friday and in Inverness probably on Saturday. The returns from Fernmanagh and Tyrone will be known on Friday.

Temperance Question  
In view of complaints from Scottish constituencies about the absence from Stanley Baldwin's election manifesto of any reference to the question of temperance reform the Conservative headquarters said that the party is opposed to excessive interference with individual liberty involved in any form of prohibition. As already indicated, the temperance question has not entered at all into present election contests. E. Scrymgeour, the prohibitionist, who has held the Dundee seat since his memorable defeat of Winston Churchill there in 1922, is expected to be re-elected.

Mr. Asquith's Seat in Jeopardy  
Mr. Asquith's seat, Paisley, is regarded even by Liberals as in jeopardy in the present elections. He has represented Paisley in the House of Commons since 1920 and was re-elected last year in four-cornered contest in which there were two Labor candidates as well as a Conservative candidate.

Labor is not now divided as it was in 1922, and the Labor nominees, Roslyn Mitchell, is expected to poll the full strength of the Labor vote. Mitchell dresses better than the average Labor candidate and wears spats and galoshes.

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## NEW MINING CAMP ASKS ROAD WORK

STEWART INTERESTS HERE TO APPROACH GOVERNMENT

Portland Canal Development Held Up for Want of Transportation Facilities, Say Mine Barriers

The Provincial Government will be asked to spend some money on roads in the Bear River Valley, Portland Canal district, as a result of a meeting held here yesterday afternoon by mining men interested in the area, who claim that the development of the camp is being retarded at the present time through lack of transportation facilities.

A committee of five, consisting of Messrs. William Forrest, W. P. Le Bour, C. W. Frank, H. Jones and H. Gillespie, was appointed to take the question up with Mr. Bert Kergin, member for Atlin in the Provincial legislature, and through him with the Minister of Mines and the Minister of Public Works.

It was asserted at the meeting that the old road in the Bear River Valley needed an expenditure of \$60,000 at the present time, for repair work.

As a secondary result of yesterday's successful gathering, it is probable that a permanent secretary will be formed by the mining men to further the interests of the Stewart camp. The committee appointed to interview Mr. Kergin, was also instructed to draw up some scheme to this end.

## UNIQUE AMERICAN LADY IS REBUKED

Chicago Member of Fair Sex Taken to Task for Failure to Appreciate Prince's Manliness

CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—The Prince of Wales was defended as a British soldier who "during the war did all he was able to do," in a letter from E. E. Dwyer, secretary of the French Consul at Chicago, published in the open forum of a newspaper today. The constant secretary was replying to a letter from a young woman previously published in the columns. She had criticized the heir to the British throne because of his riding, smoking and dancing.

"I knew his captain, Cuskin, who told me that they had the greatest difficulty in keeping the prince from going to the front," wrote Secretary Dwyer. "On one occasion he disappeared for several hours and was finally discovered in the front line trenches. He had persuaded a sergeant to take him there. At that time the Prince of Wales was a lieutenant and did his bit like the rest of the men."

## MID-WEST MINERS LAY DOWN TOOLS

Colliery Workers at Drumheller on Strike Early This Morning and State Case Against Company

CALGARY, Oct. 28.—A special to The Albertan tonight from Drumheller, says: The miners at the Midwest Coal Company mine, Drumheller, laid down their tools at 8 o'clock this morning,

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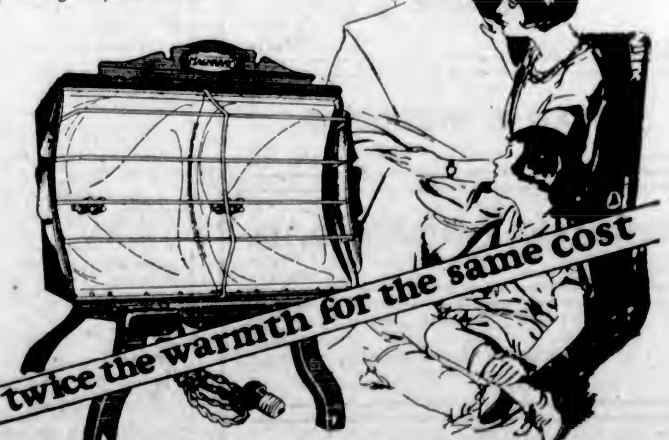
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## Vancouver Island

### Institute Advised Ottawa to Appoint Nurse for Indians

SIDNEY, Oct. 28.—Mrs. C. E. Jeffery, secretary of the North Saanich Women's Institute, has received a letter from Mr. Duncan Scott, of the Indian Department, Ottawa, saying that an order-in-council has been passed making provision for the appointment of a nurse to look after the Saanich Indians. The appointment will be made at once.

### Members of Auxiliary Hear Health Address

STRAWBERRY VALE, Oct. 28.—A splendid attendance, in spite of inclement weather, was a feature of the October meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Saanich Health Centre, in the Maritime Hall this afternoon, with the president, Mrs. Winkel, in the chair. Routine business included arrangements for a tea on the fourth day of November, when the Auxiliary, with the members of Royal Oak W.I., will be hostesses to mark the completion of the portal in course of construction at the Centre at the present time.

Mrs. C. A. Lucas addressed the ladies in a charming manner, and kept her listeners interested with an account of Health Centre activities and with a resume of her recent visit to several points in the province in connection with her public health nursing work. Mrs. Lucas also told of the work being done in England for crippled children, and spoke highly of the cure being effected through the medium of the sun treatment.

After a vote of thanks had been accorded Mrs. Lucas, the Garden City Women's Institute, with Strawberry Vale Women's Institute, took charge of proceedings, providing tea at daintily appointed tables, upon which were refreshing bouquets of golden chrysanthemums arranged with ferns. Mrs. Harrison and Miss Audrey Bennett contributed solos during the tea hour, accompanied by Mrs. Haven.

### ROYAL OAK NEWS

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 28.—The postmaster has had a "phone call" from the "colquhuts" of the R. O. W. I. It is felt that this facility, added to the already existing good service, will be appreciated by the patrons of the Royal Oak Postoffice.

Arrangements are well under way for the masquerade dance being held under the auspices of the R. O. W. I. on Friday night at Royal Oak. This is an invitation affair and promises to be one of the most successful dances held at Royal Oak for some time. Good prizes are being offered, and the music and supper supplied will leave nothing to be desired. The ladies hope all those receiving an invitation will make a special effort to be present either in fancy dress or otherwise.

### MISSIONARY DIES

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—The death occurred in Nanaimo, B.C., of the Rev. Campbell Brown, missionary of the Presbyterian Church at Wellington, death resulting after two months' illness. The deceased, who had many years' experience as a missionary in China, is survived by his widow, one daughter and one son. The remains were interred at Wellington, B.C., on Oct. 28, at 1:30 p.m. today.

### Social Club Entertains

DEEP COVE, Oct. 28.—The usual weekly card party of the Deep Cove Social Club was held last night. There were eight tables of progressive five hundred players, the lucky ones being Mrs. Frost and Mr. E. Livesay. Supper was in charge of Mrs. A. Calvert, Mrs. Mears and Miss D. Smith.

On Monday, November 3, the club will commence its tournament for the winter. Five prizes will be awarded for the highest scores. Only members of the club are eligible for these prizes. The first prize will be a scrap for \$10, donated by D. Spencer, Ltd.

### Buried at Ladysmith

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—The funeral of the late Wm. O. Gregg took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the D. J. Jenkins parlors to the Presbyterian Church, and thence to Ladysmith, where interment was made. The Rev. Mr. Graham officiating at the church and grave. The following acted as pallbearers: D. Comill, W. Surgenor, E. Temple, R. Sidle, F. Sheerlan and G. Smith.

### Royal Oak Institute

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 28.—Royal Oak W. I. will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Nov. 12, at 2:30 o'clock in the Institute room at Royal Oak. The meeting is in charge of the convener of child welfare, Mrs. Musgrave, who will provide a speaker on the subject. Mrs. Haven and Mrs. Coffey are hostesses for the occasion.

### To Discuss Water Supply

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—The Council last evening decided to hold a public meeting in the near future for the purpose of discussing Nanaimo's water problem.

## TODAY'S RADIO

### Sooke Public Meeting Demands Better Roads

SOOKE, Oct. 28.—A public meeting of residents of the Sooke district discussed at length the condition of the main Sooke Road as well as the local highways.

It was pointed out that steps would have to be taken to meet the new conditions created by the new settlement which had doubled the population of Sooke within the last two months, whilst the traffic on the roads had increased fourfold.

It was said that the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company was preparing for the construction of a logging railroad from Sooke to Port Renfrew, and the building of a saw-mill, large tracts of land having been acquired by them in Sooke Harbor.

It was claimed at the meeting that this district did not receive adequate returns from the government considering the revenues derived from the logging, fishing and other industries carried on in and around Sooke.

The increasing traffic, it was pointed out, had made traveling on Sooke Road unsafe, and it was an urgent duty of the department to straighten out some of the dangerous curves.

### Ladies Show Institute How Rugs Are Fashioned

ROYAL OAK, Oct. 28.—Mrs. Norman Musgrave was hostess at her residence on Wilkinson Road this afternoon, when members and friends of Royal Oak W. I. met and contributed to the Victoria War Memorial Fund through the medium of a silver tea.

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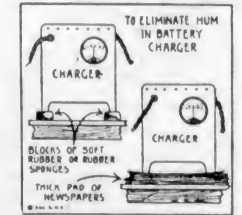
### COAL MONUMENT PROPOSED

NANAIMO, Oct. 28.—Mr. V. B. Harrison, historian for the local post, Native Bureaucracy, addressed the members of the City Council last evening on behalf of the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. He wished, he said, to erect a suitable monument in Nanaimo on the spot where the first coal was mined for industrial purposes, or where the first coal was found. Their idea was to commemorate this spot. The monument would be about ten feet high, with a tablet suitably inscribed. Mr. Harrison suggested that the oval near the postoffice would be a suitable spot, if the city would allow erection there. Mr. Harrison was asked to have a plan and drawing prepared of the proposed monument when the question will be further taken up by the Council.

## Radio Notes

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## TODAY'S RADIO

### Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFBY (Victoria City Temple)—Contest programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House, from their studio, Wednesday, October 29, 1924, 8 p.m. Violin solos (a) Berceuse (Godard), (b) Humoresque (Dvorak), J. Cecil Pullen; tenor solos (a) The Great Unknown (D'Hardelot), (b) Lorraine (Sanderson), Frank L. Tupman; mezzo soprano solos (a) Morning (Oley Speaks), (b) Dawn of Happiness (Wood), Ellen Bridge; piano solos (a) Prelude in A Major (Chopin), (b) Prelude in C Minor (Chopin), (c) Polonaise in C Sharp (Chopin), Mrs. Alan Horsfield; violin solos (a) Mighty Lak a Rose (Nevin), (b) Bedouin Love Song (Pinsuti), J. Cecil Pullen; tenor solo, Sound of the Drum (Jude), Frank L. Tupman; mezzo soprano solo (a) Blackbird Love (Darrow), Good-Bye (Tosti), Ellen Bridge; piano solos (a) Elevation (Cham-

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Made of dental dam and marquisette top, elastic at waistband. Values to \$1.50. This morning, special ..... \$1.19 —2nd Floor

## Women's Bloomers

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Women's Fleece-Lined Knit Bloomers, large roomy garments, with gusset. In cream only. Sizes 36 to 40; 50 pairs only. Regular \$1.50. Special at, pair ..... \$1.19 —2nd Floor

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Large Size Bulb Bowls, in dark green shade with gold coloring; complete with flower block. Special at, each ..... 69c —Lower Main Floor

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**SEARGEANT-AT-ARMS**

Veteran Parliamentary Officer is Re-appointed to Post by Oliver Government

Announcement was made at the Parliament Buildings yesterday of the reappointment of Mr. Henry Hearn to the post of Sergeant-at-Arms. Mr. Hearn has served the Province in that capacity for many years and is one of the most familiar figures around the Parliament Buildings.

Return Open Verdict  
KEMPTVILLE, Ont., Oct. 28.—An open verdict was returned by the inquest jury tonight investigating the death of Claude Root, Union Bank teller who was found shot through the heart in a cage of the local branch of the bank last Saturday. C. Thompson, manager of the branch, and Arthur Naismith, bank inspector, testified there were no irregularities in the dead man's books. Medical testimony was to the effect that the injuries were self-inflicted.

**Candlelight A Thrilling Serial**

BY RUBY AYRES

The story thus far:  
Minnie and William—William the Third, she solemnly calls him—met at the seaside on a holiday. She is an undeniably plain, awkward little girl of 17 years, but she strikes up a friendship, marked by consideration on the boy's part, timid gratitude on the girl's. During the following years Minnie and William occasionally see each other. Then comes Flint, Minnie's friend, who tells her he is in love with her. She is flattered, but she is also a little bit afraid of him. She tells him that she is in love with William. Flint is angry, but he is also a little bit afraid of her. He tells her that he is in love with her. She is flattered, but she is also a little bit afraid of him. She tells him that she is in love with William. Flint is angry, but he is also a little bit afraid of her. He tells her that he is in love with her.

TODAY'S INSTALLMENT  
ALICE—ALWAYS THE SAME!  
The Manchester Minx broke in upon her unhappy thoughts.  
"I say, are you engaged?" she inquired interestedly.  
"Engaged?" Minnie raised startled eyes.  
The Minx nodded.  
"I only ask you because I've got a bet on with Jerry. He says that Mr. Winter doesn't care two hoots about Miss Sylvester, and I say he does. If he didn't, why on earth does he waste his time with her? So we've got a bet. He bet me a new pair of skates against a woolly sweater in Esterhey's window that they've got it all fixed up. I knew you'd be sure to know."

"I'm sorry, but I'm afraid I can't tell you."  
The Minx looked disappointed.  
"Can't you really? Or won't you?" she asked.

"I really can't."  
The Minx strolled away disconsolately, and Minnie sat staring before her with hard eyes.

William belong to her! How dared Laura try to take him! She hated her! She hated them both!

"A penny for your thoughts, Mrs. Laleham," said old Stamford, dropping into a chair beside her. "And why are you all alone?"

Foolish tears swam into Minnie's eyes. She liked the old man, and he was always kind to her. Before she had realized it she was pouring out her trouble to him.

"I was wishing I hadn't come! Oh, Mr. Stamford, I wish I hadn't, I'm so out of it! I know it's my own fault, but I can't do things like all the other women can. I suppose I'm a coward, but I just can't do them! And they laugh at me; I know they do. Not that I blame them exactly—perhaps I should laugh myself if the situation was reversed; but as it is—"  
She broke off, biting her lip to hide its trembling.

Old Stamford did not answer for a moment, then he said gently: "You know that all sounds to me rather

like a storm in a teacup. I've heard Winter offer to take you out with him scores of times, and you always refuse!" His eyes twinkled. "I've even offered myself. Of course, I know I'm an old man, but all the same—"  
"You've always been most kind."

"But you don't avail yourself of my kindness," he chided her gently. "How can you expect to get on with the sports? There's no reason why you should not be as good on skis or skates as the rest of us."

"I've never played games. I'm no good at games at all," she protested. "Besides, I hate being a nuisance to other people—people who can all do the things that I can't do!"  
"We were all a nuisance to other people when we started."

She smiled at him with wet eyes. "I think you are a very sweet and charming lady," he said with old-fashioned gallantry. "But a little too unselfish—if it is possible to be too unselfish. You must consider yourself more."

"Now, promise me that next time Winter offers to give you a lesson you will go!"  
She laughed ruefully. "He won't offer again—he's tired of offering."

"Very well, then, you must put that tiny little pride of yours in your pocket and ask him."

"Oh, but I couldn't. Supposing he refused?"  
"He won't do that, my dear lady," said old Stamford, quietly. She looked at him with swift suspicion, but he seemed so innocent of any deeper meaning. "May I smoke a pipe?" he asked.

"Please do!"  
"William was not mentioned again, but Minnie felt decidedly cheered."

Did old Stamford think that William liked her? She was shy of the word "love," even in her thoughts. It almost sounded from what he had said as if he might think so?

Minnie put on her prettiest frock that evening and took extra pains with her hair. Laura, coming into her room to borrow something, opened her eyes wide.

"Goodness, how smart we are tonight!"  
Minnie met her eyes defiantly.

"Well, why not? It's no use having clothes if you don't wear them!"  
Laura shrugged her shoulders and walked out of the room without answering.

Minnie clenched her hands, an angry spot of color in her pale cheeks.

"I hate her! I hate her!" she told herself fiercely.

She had not imagined herself capable of such passionate anger; it frightened her, even while it gave her courage.

She went downstairs with her head held high and her eyes bright and resolute.

There were several people already in the lounge. Mrs. Yates in a new creation of silver and black velvet, was, as usual, holding a little court of men of whom William was one.

She raised her long, straight nose and looked at him with a cold, hard stare.

pered through them at Minnie as she came towards them.

"Heaven! how elegant we are!" she ejaculated. She took hold of Minnie's arm and playfully turned her round, scrutinizing her frock.

"Charming! Perfectly charming!" she said. "Why haven't you worn it before?"

Minnie laughed and flushed. "I don't know why. I'm glad you like it."

"You look years younger," Mrs. Yates declared. "Positively years younger."

Minnie looked appealing at William, but his eyes were unsmiling, and her heart sank. Didn't he like her new frock? She grasped her newly found courage with both hands. When presently he moved away from the little group, she followed him.

"William!"  
He turned at once.

Minnie's courage began to die. "I want—I mean—I want to speak to you."

He looked at her with a faintly smiling air. "Something very private?" he asked mockingly.

She met his eyes bravely. "Yes—at least—"  
"There's nobody in the writing-room?"

She followed him, her heart beating fast, and he closed the door.

"And now I'm all attention," he said. "What have you been doing? Have you pushed somebody off a mountain, or buried them in the snow, or what is it you have to confess?"

"Nothing like that—don't laugh at me. It's only—I should like to go out with you tomorrow, if you'll take me."

She saw the color beat slowly into his face.

"Tomorrow?"  
"Yes," she fingered the soft folds of her frock with nervous fingers. "I should really like to be able to ski and skate, and to do all the things everyone else does."

"I suppose I've been silly not to try harder, but—I will now if you'll help me."

"I shall be only too glad. I've offered before, haven't I?" But his voice sounded perfunctory.

"Well, tomorrow, then?" she said. "Tomorrow, I'm afraid I can't—I've promised Miss Sylvester—but any other day."

There was a deadly silence. Minnie felt her body turn cold as she stood there.

"For a moment, always Laura!"  
For a moment she could not trust her voice to speak; then she found herself at the door trying to open the handle against her.

"Let me go!"  
Minnie!

She struck at his hand with impotent fingers. "Let me go!"  
"Wait a moment, listen to me!"

"Let me go! Let me go! I hate you! I hate you both!"  
"Minnie! For God's sake..."

She raised her passionate eyes to his face. Her lips shook so that she could hardly speak.

"I wish I'd never come here! I hate you! I wish I'd never seen you! All my life you've hurt me—all my life! And now it's Laura, she raised her long, straight nose and looked at him with a cold, hard stare.

**Fashions and Foibles**

By Shirley Sharon



A redingote divided into four panels shows a satin skirt that is narrow enough to be also worn with tunic blouse.

The redingote is one of the most successful of the new Autumn styles. It is tailored without being too severe and looks very smart for the street. Shopping, etc., without a coat, black is still the first choice in color for frocks of this type, but dark blue is being worn again and looks very pretty. The brown shade of African and cinnamon are new, one occasionally sees green, the beige, fawn, tan and covert colors are good style and the reddish shades of rust, brick and copper are endorsed by Paris. Kashia, light-weight cashmere and rep are the first choice of the French dress-makers for woollens; and for silk, faille is new.

and she used to be my friend—she pretended to be my friend. Let me go!"

Passion, long pent up, had broken through at last. She hardly knew what she was saying, and would not have cared had she known.

Tomorrow—Revelation.

**ROYAL INTEREST IN POSSIBLE REVOLUTION**

Labor Member Recalls Conversation Had With His Majesty After Party Took Office

LONDON, Oct. 28.—An interesting description of a conversation about a possible revolution in Great Britain as an outcome of the advent of Labor to office which was held between the King and F. B. Varley (Labor), who is seeking re-election in Mansfield, Nottinghamshire, was given by Varley at a meeting last night. The conversation, he said, took place at a garden party at Buckingham Palace after Labor had assumed office.

"The King seemed anxious to get the inside of the workingman," Varley said. "We talked about revolution seriously, and when leaving, I said: 'Look here, your Majesty, if we get any inside information about this revolution, we guarantee to give you a couple of hours' notice and we will all clear out together.'"

Varley said he was accompanied at the time by a Labor colleague, J. E. Davidson, M.P. for Smithwick, whom Premier MacDonald afterward appointed vice-chamberlain of the royal household.

**OPIUM TRAFFICKERS ROUNDLY CENSURED**

Mr. Justice Murphy Speaks Stern Warning to Distributors of Narcotic Drugs

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Ten minutes' deliberation enabled an Assize Court jury to return a verdict of guilty this morning to charges against Peter Brannan and John Driver of distributing opium.

Mr. Justice Murphy remanded the prisoners for sentence.

Brannan is a war veteran with eighteen years' service as a police officer, principally in Winnipeg, and latterly in Vancouver, for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

"In some ways this case is more important than a murder trial," stated His Lordship. "A murderer kills the body, but the people guilty of this class of crime kill the soul. They are not only criminals but they are the centres of infection for others who continue dragging out a most miserable existence for years."

**PLAN RUMMAGE SALE**

King's Daughters Discuss Plans for Saturday Undertaking—October Busy Month

At their regular meeting on Monday the King's Daughters discussed plans for the rummage sale to be held next Saturday at 1815 Douglas Street. Donations may be sent to the Rest Room before Friday, or on Friday morning to the store, which is very kindly being lent by Mr. Conyers. Anyone having donations which they wish to have collected will oblige by telephoning 434 or 11451, when the articles will be called for.

The various circles gave reports, showing that sewing for the Orphanage and the King's Daughters' Hospital, Duncan, had been carried on conscientiously during the month. Two layettes had been completed. Mrs. Morley gave a report of the hospital at Duncan, recording the appointment of a new matron, Mrs. Black, on October 1. The number of patients in the institution during the month was fifty-two. The new maternity wing has been started and plans are already drawn up for the new kitchen. A standing vote of sympathy was passed in connection with the death of Mrs. Dickinson, one of the oldest members of the Ministering Circle, and for many years District President of the Order. Flowers are being sent for the funeral, which takes place today.

**WANTS ISLAND BEAUTIES KNOWN**

Mr. C. P. Hill Tells What the Chamber of Commerce Is Doing to Awaken Interest

"The good Lord never gave all the beauties of Vancouver Island for the few people that live here. The world should know about these beauties and be asked to come here and enjoy them." This is the way in which Mr. C. P. Hill put forward his claim for greater publicity in a united way for the city of Victoria and Vancouver Island at the Kiwanis Club luncheon yesterday.

Always an enthusiast over the island, Mr. Hill was asked to attend the gathering and tell the club about the recent tour up the island of members of the Chamber of Commerce, and the opportunities that he believed existed for distributing publicity. He described in detail the trip that had been made and some of the attractive points that were visited. As a result, he said, there was being organized throughout the island a representative body that would be prepared to sit down and discuss any grievance that any part of the island might have, and decide upon what action should be taken to right the situation.

If Vancouver Island were getting the real benefits from the taxes on timber and other resources, that were collected, it could announce to the world that it had a concrete road from one end of the island to the other. If that existed, what would be the effect upon the tourist trade of the island? he asked.

"This is the playground of the world," said Mr. Hill. He said that nowhere else could there be found the same attraction in the way of timber, flowers and clear atmosphere. No other place had found the same number of livable days during the year that were to be found here.

"There are people enough in the world that are wanting to find homes such as can be provided here," he said. Only by united action could the advantages of the place be made known to the outside.

**ANNUAL POPPY BALL THIS YEAR ARRANGED AT ALEXANDRA HALL**

The Armistice Period poppy ball, to be held in the Alexandra Hall on Tuesday evening, November 11, will be the third held since the organization of the committee three years ago.

On the last two occasions the ball has been held in the Armory, but at the request of many friends, the Armistice committee this year decided to hold the annual event at the Alexandra Hall.

Mrs. Prior and ladies of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the I.O.D.E. are acting as a decoration committee. Mr. J. C. Sparks, an acceptable M.C., will have charge of the floor, and an excellent military orchestra.

By Election in Edmonton

EDMONTON, Oct. 27.—At the close of the first count tonight with 177 out of 187 polls received, the result of today's Provincial by-election showed Henry, Liberal, leading with 4,624; Ewing, Conservative, 4,220; Barilow, Labour, 4,179; Pelton Independent Liberal, 1,112.

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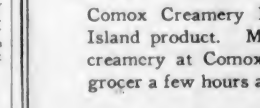
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Tickets are now on sale at the offices of the ex-service associations represented upon the Armistice committee; at Fletcher's Music Store, and at the Victoria Book & Stationery Company, Government Street.

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, Commander C. T. Beard, senior naval officer; General J. M. Ross, O.C. Military District Eleven, and the ladies of the Municipal Chapter, I.O.D.E., are giving their patronage to the ball, which promises to be a successful affair.

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## COLUMBIA

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COMEDY—WEEKLY

Usual Prices

Seal Theft Case Remanded

VANCOUVER, Oct. 28.—Richard McConnell, clerk at the Cordova street government liquor store, charged with the theft of liquor seals, was remanded by Magistrate Shaw this morning to November 4 for trial.

The charges against George Neilson, also a clerk in the store, and Lee Luta, Chinese, were also remanded to November 4, by which time it is expected that evidence for the prosecution will be all in the possession of the authorities.

Prisoner Attempts Suicide

TORONTO, Oct. 28.—Gerard Borg, eighteen, of Capreol, Ont., made a dramatic effort to end his life last night in the presence of Desk Sergeant Keel, in police station when he drew a revolver from a place of concealment and sent a bullet through his head. His condition is serious.

Scandinavians have attached skis to each side of a motorcycle for racing on the ice.

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## At the Playhouses

## COLUMBIA

The final showings of the Paramount picture, "The Guilty One," which opened at the Columbia Theatre on Monday, will take place there this afternoon and evening.

Agnes Ayres is featured in the principal role of the production, the very last work in murder mysteries, Joseph Henabery, who produced "The Guilty One," selected the picture, which includes Edward Burns, Clarence Burton, Cyril Ring and others just as well known in the supporting cast.

CAPITOL Mrs. James Vail, Con. Theatre, verse, wealthy society leader, who deserted New York's "400" to work in pictures, plays an important part in "Single Wives," the current First National attraction at the Capitol Theatre.

Mrs. Converse, the daughter of Henry Hays Morgan, former American Consul in Brussels, and the twin sister of Mrs. Reginald Vanderbilt, is now in Hollywood, brushing shoulders with the "dukes' sons" and "cooks' sons" who comprise Filmdom's famous "extra" legion.

Mrs. Converse, who before her marriage was Thelma Morgan, caused quite a sensation a year or so ago by publishing a so-called revelation of the "secrets" of New York's social elite.

Mrs. Converse has rare histrionic talent and could be a most successful actress if she would decide to continue in the profession.

COLISEUM Although the Divine Theatre, Dan's great allegory, is estimated to have been finished by the poet somewhere between 1314 and 1318, it did not reach general popularity until about 150 years later.

This was because it was not in type until 1471, that being the year the invention of printing reached Florence, Dante's birthplace.

Of course, Florio and others were not strangers to Dante's genius even prior to that time, but most of his fame had been spread by word of mouth, principally by lectures delivered in the churches.

Two other natives of the city of Florence who did much to advance Dante's renown, attained world-wide fame themselves. They were Michaelangelo, the great sculptor, and Giovanni Boccaccio, author of "The Decameron," who were ardent enthusiasts of the works of Dante.

Boccaccio born only eight years before the poet's death, became the first Italian professor. "Inferno," one of the three great allegories which form the Divine Comedy, is the basis for a highly dramatic and spectacular film of that name, produced by William Fox under the direction of Henry Otto, which is now showing at the Coliseum Theatre.

DOMINION A genuine old relic of the sailing days of 1827 is used as a chart in the sequences of the pictorialization of Rafael Sabatini's famous novel, "Captain Blood," which is now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

It is a globe which J. Warren Kerrigan as Captain Blood uses to chart the courses of his pirate ship, Arabela. Aside from being authentic as the instrument used by the ancient navigators it holds interest in that the last corrections as to explorations and territorial lines were made in the year 1827.

Alaska appears under the name Sandwich group. Western United States of Russia, American islands are called by their original name, the States as far North as the present Oregon line and East to the Mississippi River is given as the property of Mexico.

Only a few of the great cities of the world today are given on the globe, while many of our chief centres of today are not shown. "Captain Blood" is a spectacular production of the days of 1685, with scenes in England and along the coast of the British West Indies. There are scenes of revolt, attack on Bridgetown, a sea encounter between the French fleet and Captain Blood's boat, Arabela, with an explosion and the sinking of the Arabela. Into this atmosphere is woven the greatest love story ever told.

PLAYHOUSE Are the ordinary wishes of humankind fulfilled utterly? Does the Creator, in sometimes fulfilling them, teach the awful lesson of human fallibility? You will think and you will wonder when you have seen Joseph Evans (himself) and his accomplished players present that extraordinary drama, "The Monkey's Paw," at the Playhouse.

COMEDIAN LEAVES

VICTORIA TO GO ON TRANS-CANADA TOUR

Joey Johnston, the versatile comedian, who has charmed and captivated Victoria audiences with his finished artistry in a variety of pleasurable productions which they will remember, is leaving for his all-Canadian tour.

Mr. Johnston says he leaves with regret. "Your wonderful city, blessed as it is with an incomparable climate and an ever changing situation, is bound to win. My wife, daughter and myself have revelled in your balmy air, and it is only my dates throughout Canada which I must fulfil that irresistibly lure me away. I am grateful to the Victoria public for their fine support and appreciation, and I look forward to the possibility of again playing a season in Victoria."

"SUNDOWN" FILM

REQUIRED WHOLE ARMY ON LOCATION

The location company used by First National in the filming of "Sun-down," is most recent gigantic production, was one of the largest ever sent out by a motion picture company.

Accompanied by air service, cavalry, motor transport, signal corps, medical detachment, commissary and a battery of cameras, the company crossed the Mexican border into a two million acre cattle principality—the largest in the country.

Scenes showing 100,000 head of cattle were filmed.

A cast of world famous actors and actresses played these roles against the moving panorama of American history which is to be the background of this unusual picture. Bessie Love, Roy Stewart, Thea Miller, Murray and Robert Bosworth headed the cast.

While a gripping and thrilling love story, "Sun-down" also is a historic film, recording as it does the picturesque passing of the pioneer cattle kings from the Southwest.

Driven by the fast encroachments

## AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Corinne Griffith and Milton Sills in "Single Wives."

Coliseum—Pauline Starke and Ralph Lewis in "Dante's Inferno."

Columbia—"The Guilty One," starring Agnes Ayres.

Dominion—J. Warren Kerrigan in "Captain Blood."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Monkey's Paw."

of homesteaders upon their grazing lands, the old time cattlemen of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and Southern California are compelled to seek the open lands of Mexico. They mass their cattle into great herds—thousands of them—and start the long, tedious drives over the desert and across the Rio Grande.

The First National camera caught the oceans of cattle in actual movement to their new grazing lands. Never before has such a sight been filmed, and never will be again, since the cattle kings are now gone from the Southwest, and that country has lost its picturesqueness of pioneer days in the settlement of civilization which is flooding over it.

This epic of the screen will be shown at the Capitol Theatre next week.

Fatal Carelessness

WINNIPEG, Oct. 28.—Before the eyes of his wife and six children, Alex Herman, a farmer of the Julius district, east of Winnipeg, was instantly killed yesterday when he received a full charge from a shotgun in the chest.

The gun accidentally discharged when he threw it upon the floor of a wagon, which he was about to climb into.

Celebrates Fascist Anniversary

LONDON, Oct. 28.—Italy today celebrated the completion of 17 years under the Fascist Government. Public buildings throughout the kingdom by order of Premier Mussolini, and thousands of private owners voluntarily, were gaily decorated in honor of the occasion.

## FRUITGROWERS AFTER IRRIGATION FUNDS

Government Shows Little Enthusiasm in Making Grant for North Okanagan

No Provincial grant will be forthcoming to further irrigation schemes in the district of North Okanagan this year at least, according to an official intimation made in Government circles at the Parliament Buildings yesterday. On Monday a deputation of fruitgrowers from the interior riding had a conference with Premier Oliver and asked that the \$43,000 be spent on irrigation improvements this year and \$57,000 next year.

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, it is understood, was not favorably disposed towards the spending of any money on the plan put forward by the fruitgrowers at this time. The North Okanagan deputation was headed by Mr. John Kidston.

DOUBTS EXTENT OF PROVINCIAL RIGHTS

Keeping Fresh Fish in Crates Raises Technical Point—Argument Set for Next Week

Accused of keeping live fish in crates in the harbor in violation of regulations, two Chinamen, Hong Hop Yick and Hop Quon Kee, will appear in the police court on Tuesday next to answer the charges. When the case was called yesterday, Mr. C. L. Harrison, the prosecutor, asked to alter the information. He said that it had been laid originally under the city by-law. He had learned, however, that the Provincial Government, by means of an order-in-council, had brought into effect a similar regulation. He felt that the provincial regulation would supersede the city ruling.

Mr. Frank Higgins, K.C., who appeared for the accused Chinamen, raised the point that it was questionable as to what rights the province had over the harbor. This was something that he would like time to consider. It would involve some research and accordingly he asked for an adjournment of the hearing until next Tuesday. This request was granted.

## An Epic Drama of the Great West

## Sundown

A gigantic panorama of life never before seen on the screen.

## CAPITOL

NEXT WEEK

## Dr. W. H. SMITH

Will Address a Congregational Meeting in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria West

On Thursday Evening, Oct. 30th

Subject: "THE EFFECT OF THE UNION OF THE CHURCHES"

The meeting will be open to all interested in the question. Chair will be taken at 8 o'clock.

D. FRASER, Secretary Union Committee

## TECHNICAL VIOLATION OF MEAT INSPECTION

A case of technical violation of the by-laws of the city with respect to the inspection of meat offered for sale, was disposed of in the police court yesterday morning, when Mr. A. Tilsen pleaded guilty to the offence and was fined \$5. The accused explained that what he had done he now knew to be a violation of the regulations, but that when he offered the meat for sale he was not aware of the fact that he was committing an offence.

Inspector Lanrester said that the meat that was offered had every appearance of being very good beef. It was explained that the accused had been in the habit in the past of obtaining his meat supplies from the wholesale dealers in the city, and this avoided the necessity of having an inspection made, owing to the fact that this meat was all exempt in view of the fact that it had been duly inspected before by federal or provincial authorities.

In this case he had decided to purchase elsewhere, and did not know that he was violating the regulation.

Itinerant motion picture shows for entertainment and advertising are now being conducted in an enclosed motor truck.



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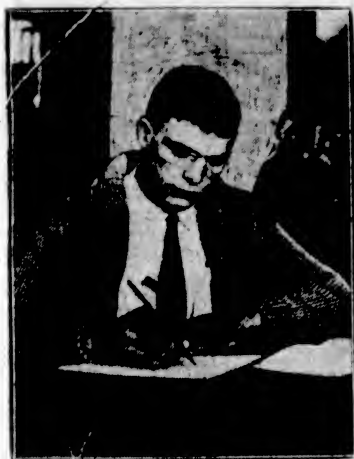
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# The Colonist's Pictorial Page



Young Stribling, aspiring heavyweight boxer, is shown in the class-room at University School for Boys, Atlanta, Ga., where he is preparing himself to enter college



Mrs. Ruth Von Puhl of New York, who won the world's cross-word puzzle championship, is shown putting her first cross-word puzzle into the air at station WAHG, Long Island



The youngest and richest member of the British nobility is said to be the Duke of Norfolk, sixteen years old, whose enormous estate is now being valued for probate. It is expected to total seventeen million pounds



The giant U.S. navy dirigible, the Shenandoah, on a cross-country flight, is temporarily held at its mooring mast at San Diego to await better weather conditions before continuing its trip to Seattle



A party of surveyors of the Topographical Survey of Canada, with horses and outfit, are shown floating down the Peace river to the location of their season's work farther downstream



Miss Sophie Treadwell, author and playwright, has filed suit against John Barrymore for payment of play which she claims she gave to Barrymore three years ago and which has since appeared on the market as written by Mrs. Barrymore



Discovery of vast deposits of coal within the Arctic circle in Alaska is reported by Dr. Phillip S. Smith, U.S. government geologist. Some of the greatest bodies of coal in the continent are to be found there, he says



Miss Joyce Wethered, brilliant young golfer, had a wonderful victory over her great rival, Miss Cecil Leitch, in the sixth round of the English women's golf championship. Miss Wethered is shown leading



The outstanding wedding of the social season in London was the nuptials of Capt. I. B. Freeman-Thomas, only surviving son of Viscount Willingdon, and Miss Maxine Forbes-Robertson, eldest daughter of Sir Johnston and Lady Forbes-Robertson



Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Labor premier, is shown acknowledging the cheers of the crowd on leaving the Labor party conference at the Queen's Hall, London, where he delivered an address



The youngest member to ride to hounds with the Prince of Wales during his recent Toronto visit was little six-year-old Cyril Sifton, grandson of Sir Clifford Sifton



Due to the short time in which to prepare election campaigns, the leading parties of England are working night and day to cover the ground. The Liberal leaders are shown: Lloyd George, Mr. Asquith, Sir Alfred Mond and Dr. MacNamara



Photograph shows a soccer game in progress during Founders Day celebrations at Harrow, England



Mrs. Kumukahi of Honolulu is the lone woman candidate for legislative honors in the territory of Hawaii. She is 69 years old and a vendor on one of the busy streets of Honolulu



Chipewyan Indian women are shown preparing a moose hide for native use. The skin is treated with a native preparation, of which wood ashes and brains of the moose are the principal ingredients















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**C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS**  
 Canadian Freighter, Oct. 27, arrived Esquimaux.  
 Canadian Highlander, Oct. 19, arrived Glasgow.  
 Canadian Importer, Oct. 18, left Brisbane for Victoria.  
 Canadian Inventor, Oct. 22, arrived Montreal.  
 Canadian Traveler, Oct. 3, left Point Kembla for Sydney.

**SHIPPING CALENDAR**

**To Arrive**

Empress of Australia, Orient, October 29.

Toyama Maru, Orient, November 6.

Hawaii Maru, Orient, November 6.

President Jefferson, Orient, November 6.

Empress of Asia, Orient, November 10.

Iyo Maru, Orient, November 13.

Niagara, Australia, November 14.

**To Sail**

President Jackson, Orient, November 6.

Empress of Australia, Orient, November 6.

Kagu Maru, Orient, November 7.

Arabia Maru, Orient, November 8.

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS  
OCTOBER, 1924

China and Japan  
Empress of Canada—Mails close  
Oct. 9 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Oct. 14;  
at Shanghai, Oct. 24; at  
Hong Kong, Oct. 27.  
President Madison—Mails close Oct.  
11 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Oct.  
18; at Shanghai, Oct. 28; at Hong  
Kong, Nov. 1.  
Empress of Russia—Mails close  
Oct. 13 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama,  
Nov. 1; at Shanghai, Nov. 7; at Hong  
Kong, Nov. 10.  
Arizona Maru—Mails close Nov. 14  
at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama, Nov. 25;  
at Shanghai, Nov. 27.  
President Jackson—Mails close  
Nov. 4 at 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama,  
Nov. 11; at Shanghai, Nov. 25; at  
Hong Kong, Nov. 28.  
Australia and New Zealand  
Sonoma—Mails close Oct. 4, at 4  
p.m.; via San Francisco; due at Syd-

Maunganui—Mails close Oct. 5 at 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due at Wellington, Oct. 27; at Sydney, Nov. 1.

Makura—Mails close Oct. 22 at 4 p.m.; direct; due at Auckland, Nov. 10; at Sydney, Nov. 15.

Ventura—Mails close Oct. 25 at 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due at Sydney, Nov. 12.

Tahiti—Mails close Nov. 3 at 4 p.m.; via San Francisco; due at Wellington, Nov. 14; at Sydney, Nov. 23.

## HSU SHU-TSENG IS ABOARD JEFFERSON

**CHINESE POLITICAL LEADER  
ESCAPES ENEMIES**



Admiral Oriental liner left Kobe  
October 24 En Route to Victoria  
—Has 85,000,000 of silk

With Hsu Shu-Tseng, former Anfu leader, among her prominent passengers, the Admiral Oriental liner, President Jefferson, left Kobe on October 10, 1936, for the Pacific. News received here yesterday, The Jefferson is due here November 6, but with favorable weather should make port on November 5.

Hsu Shu-Tseng was active in Chinese politics of the last decade, and only just managed to escape his enemies by secretly boarding the President Jefferson at Shanghai. He is en route to England, and with him is his son, Hsu Bor-Ring, aged nineteen. The pair will pass through Victoria.

Jiao Su-Tseng had been under observation of settlement authorities on suspicion that he was organizing a fresh move against the Chinese Central Government among the defeated Chekiang armies.

# Making Last T



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# New Angle Given Liquor Carrier's Defence in South

Possession of Farallon Islands May Enter Into Question of Whether Seizure of Victoria Liquor-Carrier Quadra and Her Cargo Was Legal—Island Is No-Man's-Land, It Is Contended

WERE NOT WITHIN BOUNDS  
OF TWELVE-MILE TREATY

ADVICES were received here yesterday giving a new angle to the defence of Captain George Ford and crew of the seized Victoria liquor carrier Quadra. It is understood that the possession of the Farallon Islands will be disputed.

Information received here states that when the treaty was made between the United States and Mexico conceding certain territorial rights the Farallon Islands were never mentioned, and that, despite the fact that the United States has built a light-house and station there, it is "no-

**Seventeen Miles Out.** According to the bearings of Captain Ford, the Quadra when seized was seventeen miles from the American coast, but the captain and crew of the customs cutter Rhosie were so sure that the ship was only seven miles from shore, being near the

## Transpacific Trip

**Americans' Rights**

"Unless the ship's papers are voluntarily submitted by the British vessel's officers for inspection, or unless the persons aboard the vessel voluntarily submit to questioning, the American officers will have exhausted their rights under the treaty.

"It is plain from Clause Two of Article Two of the treaty that the right to search is conditioned upon Clause One of Article Two, which requires evidence of violation or attempted violation of our prohibition laws to entitle American officers to search or seizure of the vessel.

**Violation Mystery**

"It is a mystery how a vessel outside our three-mile limit can violate our prohibition law, the Volstead Act, which specifically limits itself to violations within the three-mile limit, unless on board American vessels at sea—especially where the treaty itself confirms the fact that America's territorial limit is three miles."

LA MARU  
service the Manila Maru left Shanghai on  
he will be taken off this run and put on the  
be replaced by the Paria Maru, while the

Farallon Islands. If the decision goes against Captain Ford in regard to his ship's position, it is understood that the Farallon Islands will be brought up.

Mr. Green, attorney for Captain Ford, assures him that the seizure of the Quadra and its one million dollar cargo of liquor was unlawful, and that he was beyond the twelve-mile limit. Mr. Green also says that he is confident that the Quadra and its cargo will be returned intact.

**At Palatial Hotel**

In the meantime the captain and crew of the Victoria, liquor carrier are residing at the St. Francis Hotel, it was learned. This is one of the best hotels in San Francisco. Further-

more. It was learned that each member of the crew is receiving \$1.50 for each meal, so that they are situated comfortably and quite at liberty, each member being out on bail to the amount of \$5,000.

One of the San Francisco papers

Taken strong exception to the seizure of the Quadra, headlining its article as illegal search, seizure.

**Limited to Three Miles**

The article reads, in part, as follows:

"Contrary to the common belief, the ..."

Col. L. R. W. Wilby Will Take Matter Up With Ottawa—Is Light Not Sufficient Aid

W. Wilby, representative of the Department of Marine on this coast, the Canadian Merchant Service Guild, the underwriters, shipmasters and coast pilots was held in the Guild

2. That under those certain conditions mentioned in Article Two of the treaty England will not object to the 'boarding' of British vessels by American officers.

"The treaty does not take from the

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The treaty nowhere contains a word that could be construed that England permits or would not object to the arrest of any officers or crew of the vessel, in any case.

no right on board a British vessel beyond the three-mile limit, without the American officers first having proofs that are wholly in the control of the officers of the British vessel. The officers of the foreign vessel are the only persons that can say

whether their vessel and its machinery and fuel supplies are in such shape, at the time of a visit by American officers, so that the British vessel could reach the American coast line within an hour's time.

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 carte service. Reasonable prices.

The occasion was a protest against the removal of the bell at Proteche Ledge, outside Victoria harbor.

The department announced two days ago that the bell would be drawn and a light would be installed. Proteche Ledge bell has been a stirring point for Victoria harbor fishermen, and is especially valuable to them.

After hearing the protests of the fishermen and the associated interests, Minister Wilby stated that he would consult with Ottawa. The old bell was removed when the original one, a Victorian bell, had been found. It but the cry for an

...the question of installing other aids to navigation at Nanaimo harbor also disclosed. There is now a buoy at Galloway Point. It is requested that the Gulfair, a mechanized horn, be placed at Nanaimo harbor beacon. A light buoy is also sought at the island.

# NEED GUARDS

C. P. BROWN EXPLAINS  
MAINTENANCE EXPENSES

Local Mass Pay for Men Detained  
Quarantine for Vaccinations—  
Guards Frequently Needed

C. P. Brown, quarantine officer at William Head, has issued a statement explaining the position of the quarantine connection with the maintenance of persons held there for observation. This is in reply to a recent question from the public as to the high cost of maintaining men at quarantine station.

At the station, he says, supplies include food, clothing, light, fuel, stoves, tables, chairs and beds. Men from which men are detained are supplied with food and comfortable dishes, food and attendants. Guards are left to the discretion of the medical officer in charge of the station. If engaged, it is at the

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use of the vessel. The usual procedure, if one or two are detained, and they are amenable to discipline and willing to look after themselves and eat a cold lunch occasionally, is to let them out of the Madge, a station vessel. They find, however, have their own bed. The daily charges for this is 10 p per man. If there is more than the Madge can look after, or if men are hostile, guards and heavy coats are secured. It has been found very often that the Madge necessary for men detained for various vaccination, Dr. Brown says.

Special belts having red signal lights on the front and rear are worn



## THINKS HEBRIDEAN OFFER VERY FAIR

OBJECTS TO CRITICISM MADE BY REV. FATHER MACDONNELL

Minister Believes If Official Offer Is Not Good Enough Settlers Should Not Come

Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Provincial Minister of Lands, took vigorous exception to statements contained in a dispatch received from Winnipeg yesterday and purporting to be an interview with Rev. Father MacDonnell, who is fostering the proposed Hebridean settlement on Vancouver Island. Hon. Mr. Pattullo asserted that if Hebridean fishermen could not make a success of settlement on the Alberni coast of the island with a money grant of \$400 each and a tent apiece, as offered by the Old Country Government and the Government of British Columbia, they had better not come to Canada.

"With reference to the proposal to settle Hebridean fishermen on the British Columbia coast," Rev. Father MacDonnell is quoted in a press dispatch as stating that British Columbia would have to be more generous than the present offer of \$300 per family.

"I may say that Father MacDonnell called on me when he was here and I discussed the Hebridean settlement question with him. At no time during the discussion did Father MacDonnell make any reference whatever to the amount of \$300 being too small."

### Temporary Shelter

"It will be recalled that we made an offer to the British Government to put up \$100 per family if the British Government would put up a similar amount, which they agreed to do. Father MacDonnell, according to dispatches, thinks the amount should be much larger. In discussing the question with Father MacDonnell, I suggested that the British Columbia Government would also provide each family with a tent so that they would have shelter until such time as they could provide homes for themselves. To the idea of tent shelter Father MacDonnell, according to press dispatches, would appear to take exception."

"My viewpoint is that if a real fisherman cannot make good on arrival here with \$400 in his pocket and a tent to cover his head, it would be a good deal better for him to stay in the Hebrides. I personally think it a big mistake to lead a man down with debt for an expensive house before he gets on his feet. These men can find immediate employment fishing on arrival here and I see no reason, with the assistance offered, why they should not make good."

## RESIDENTS OF SOOKE WANT ROAD BUILDING

Deputation Will Confer With Minister of Public Works at Parliament Buildings Today

For the purpose of securing aid from the Provincial Government of Public Works, a deputation representing the residents of Sooke Harbor will confer with the Minister, Hon. Mr. Sutherland, at the Parliament Buildings today. The formation of the deputation grew out of a public meeting held in the Sooke Hall on Saturday evening. It was pointed out at the gathering that the Department of Works had failed to take note of changed conditions in the Sooke district brought about by the influx of new settlers. The population was nearly doubled, it was said, and in consequence new roads and repairs to old ones were needed. The meeting felt that in view of the revenue derived from the district by the Government in the way of taxes from logging operations, fisheries and other industries, a fair return was not being made.

A report was made to the meeting that the Canadian Forest Products & Timber Company was proposing construction of a logging railroad running from Sooke to the Port Renfrew district. The company holds large tracts of timber lands in the Jordan River area.

## NEW YORK POLITICS GOES TO BAND MUSIC

"Young Teddy" Has "Marching Through Georgia" While "AT" Gets Good Old "Sidewalks"

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The music of old time melodies is associated with Governor Alfred E. Smith and Theodore Roosevelt, their red hot campaign for Governor of the Empire State.

Wherever the Governor speaks, the band invariably plays over and over again, the hitting strains of "The Sidewalks of New York." The bands have a way of playing "Marching Through Georgia" at rallies where the Republican nominee talks. This is varied with "Over There," a direct reference to Mr. Roosevelt's military service in France.

Just why the bands play "Marching Through Georgia" for "Young Teddy," as he is called, no one seems to know. But it has been accepted as a sort of unofficial campaign music for him. Occasionally a band shifts to "There Will Be a Hot Time in the Old Town Tonight," just as they played the tune for his father, the former President, when he was stumping the State.

"The Sidewalks of New York," with its reference to "East Side, West Side, All Round the Town," has a bearing on the fact that Governor Smith was born on New York's East Side and still lives there. "This song has been used in all of the Democratic nominee's gubernatorial campaigns."

## Australia Asks Tenders For New Submarines

SYDNEY, Australia, Oct. 28.—K. K. Rowland, Minister of Defense, has announced that English tenders have been invited for the construction of two submarines for Australia. The submarines to have a cruising radius of three thousand miles. The Commonwealth recently decided upon the construction of two 19,000-ton cruisers. The tender for the defence equipment bill authorizing a grant of £2,000,000, was passed by the Australian House of Representatives and Senate.



PROF. L. S. KLINEC

President of the University of British Columbia, who represented the Universities of Western Canada at ceremonies in connection with the formal opening of the new buildings of the University of Western Ontario at London. Prof. Klinec and nine other prominent Canadians who have distinguished themselves by their interest in higher education, were honored with degrees.

## ELECTORS AT VALE HEARING BIG TALK

BIG WELCOME IS GIVEN PRIME MINISTER AND COLLEAGUES

Leader of Conservative Party in Canada Scheduled to Arrive on Scene Today

Supporters of Mr. D. W. Sutherland, Liberal candidate in the Federal by-election campaign now being waged in the Interior riding of Yale, B.C., are much elated with the welcome received throughout North Vancouver by Mr. Sutherland. Mr. Sutherland, who has turned out in large numbers and have given Premier King and the Liberal speakers, accompanying him, a courteous hearing, eagerly to be equally confident that Hon. Arthur Meighen's presence in the constituency from now until the close of the campaign will counteract the influence of Mr. King's visit and will put their candidate, Mr. Sutherland, at the head of the poll.

The constituency of Yale has never witnessed an election so keenly contested. Both sides are well supplied with speakers, and meetings will be continued nightly until the vote is cast. No community is too small to be canvassed, as both parties are fighting for the last vote.

On Saturday the two main wings of the contending forces operating in the valley came into contact at Kelowna, where General Clark, member for Burrard, Senator J. D. Taylor and other Conservative speakers who had been addressing a number of meetings in the Similkameen, stepped off the Westbank ferry, which, on its return trip, conveyed Premier King and his motor party across the lake in order that they might proceed southward.

At Penticton, Mr. King made a special appeal for the support of Labor in view of the considerable railway vote that is polled here. He recalled the time when, as Deputy Minister and subsequently as Minister of Labor, he had spent many months in British Columbia negotiating strike settlements. Most people, he thought, would be surprised to know that he had spent almost two years of his life in British Columbia in labor negotiations. He quoted from Hansard to prove that he had challenged this statement in the House of Commons, and assured the audience that the system of bookkeeping which produced the surplus was just the same as that which had been used by his predecessors in office. It had never been the practice, Mr. King said, to add railway guarantees to the public debt, as Conservative speakers now claimed should be done.

Mr. King paid more attention to his opponents than in his previous speeches and accused them of conducting a campaign of misrepresentation. He thought it strange that in the by-elections that had taken place recently the speakers supporting Mr. Meighen, Hon. Mr. F. T. Martin, Hon. Mr. J. Manion and Hon. Hugh Guthrie, were not old-line Conservatives, but "renegade Grits," men who could not get back into the Liberal party.

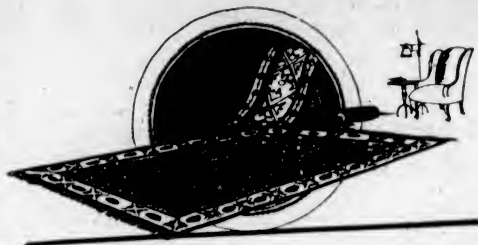
"Is it any wonder," the Premier queried, "that such Conservative newspapers as The Montreal Gazette and The Montreal Star want to make a change in the Conservative leadership?" Both the Premier and Hon. J. H. King again stressed the importance of the elections of Yale, sending to Ottawa Mr. Sutherland, because he would be in sympathy with the Western policies of the Government. Both urged that the Government's policy of encouragement of the basic industries of the country by lowering the duties on implements of production was in the best interests of Yale and the fruitgrowers of B.C. The Premier stressed the point that removal of the sales tax on boxes alone saves the growers \$10,000 annually.

A humorous incident marked the close of the meeting, when, in recognition of Hon. P. J. A. Carlin's graceful compliments to B.C. and its people, there was a call for "Three cheers for Quebec." The response was hearty.

### SAANICH CONSERVATIVES

The first annual meeting of the Saanich Ward Conservative Association was held in the Strawberry Vale schoolhouse, Monday evening, when the members of the Fourth Ward Association met to elect their officers for the coming year. The new president is Mr. H. Holmes; vice-president, Mr. J. Boyd; second vice-president, Mrs. T. Piers; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Richardson. A strong executive was also chosen. An address was given by the chairman, Mr. W. Stubbs, the retiring president. It was arranged to hold a box social on December 1, particulars of which will be announced later. A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring president for his work during the year.

# Great Values From Weiler's Stock and All Departments This Morning



## Odd Rugs From Weiler Stock

Values Up to \$25.00 for \$10.00

Hemp Rugs, 12-ft. x 12-ft. and 9-ft. x 12-ft., heavy quality; natural color grounds, with designs in blue or green. Weiler's price, \$21.00. On sale for, each ..... \$10.00  
Three only, Wool and Fibre Art Rugs, 9-ft. x 12-ft. and 9-ft. x 10-ft. 6-in.; shown in art shades of blue and rose. Weiler's price, from \$18.50 up to \$25.00. On sale for, each ..... \$10.00  
—Carpet, 2nd Floor

## Two Refrigerators

Weiler's Prices, \$27.50 and \$30.00—On Sale Today at \$13.75 and \$15.00

One Refrigerator, well made, in golden finish and white enamel interior; a practical Refrigerator. Weiler's price, \$27.50. A great bargain for ..... \$13.75  
One only, White Enamel Refrigerator, with white enamel interior and galvanized ice chamber. Weiler's price, \$30.00. On sale for ..... \$15.00  
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

## Weiler's Stock of Sundour Fabrics Greatly Reduced

50-inch Sundour Casement Cloth, shown in a fine array of colors, including rose, blue, grey, green, brown and mauve. Weiler's price, \$1.35. On sale for, a yard ..... 95¢  
50-inch Sundour Rep Casement Cloth, in shades of blue, green, rose, mauve and cream. Weiler's price, \$2.75. On sale for, a yard ..... \$1.95  
50-inch Sundour Tapestry, in a good selection of designs and colors. Weiler's price, \$4.50. On sale for, a yard, \$2.95  
—Draperies, 2nd Floor

## 50 Pleated Crepe Skirts

On Sale This Morning at, each ..... \$2.95

50 Crepe Skirts with bodice tops on waist bands, very stylishly pleated and well finished. The shades are platinum grey, burgundy brown, dark brown, sand, navy and black. Only 50 to go this morning. At \$2.95 each makes them bargains. All sizes.  
—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

## Children's Woolen Garments

On Sale Today

Children's All-Wool Mitts, with thumb separate. Shown in colors of red, grey and navy. Good values. Sizes for 2 to 4 years. A Wednesday special at, a pair ..... 25¢  
Colored Toggles, in combinations of fawn and brown and brown with fawn; a neat cap with a pompon on top. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. A special lot, on sale each ..... 50¢  
Children's White and Grey Overall Gaiters, buttoned at side, with elastic at waist, finished with gaiter strap. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special at, a pair ..... 1.95  
Twelve only, Overall Gaiters, shown in rose pink, with elastic at waist and buttoned at side. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. A Wednesday Special at, a pair ..... 80¢  
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

## 200 Pairs of Women's Oxford Shoes

Brown and Black, on Sale Today, a Pair ..... \$3.95

Neat Walking Oxfords, with stout soles and low or medium heels. They are of excellent grade leather, well finished, and very comfortable as a walking shoe. Shown in black or brown and in all sizes. A real bargain this morning at ..... \$3.95  
—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

## Four Only, Bargains in MAH JONG SETS

The Popular Fascinating Game of Ancient China

Two only, 5-Draw Sets, beautifully finished tiles. Regular \$27.50. On sale for, each ..... \$18.50  
Regular \$30.00. On sale for, each ..... \$19.95  
One only, Hand-Carved 5-Draw Set, heavy grade tiles. Regular \$37.50. On sale for ..... \$25.00  
One only, Polished Mahogany Set, containing tile racks, counters and trays of exceptional quality. A magnificent set. Regular \$125.00, for ..... \$79.95  
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Brussels Rugs of durable quality in many attractive designs. 9-ft. x 10-ft. 6-in. Weiler's price, \$49.00. Sale Price is ..... \$34.00  
9-ft. x 9-ft. Weiler's price, \$44.00. Sale Price ..... \$29.75  
6-ft. 9-in. x 9-ft. Weiler's price, \$30.50. Sale Price ..... \$21.00  
—Carpet, 2nd Floor

## Linoleum, 79c a Square Yard

The Finest Grade Printed Linoleums, in a full range of designs and colors suitable for kitchen, hall or bedroom covering. Weiler's price, 98c. On sale for, a square yard ..... 79¢  
—Linoleum, 2nd Floor

## 25 Weiler Special Felt Mattresses

\$10.50 Value for \$8.00

Felt Mattresses, made in a manner that prevents a possibility of lumping. They are covered with art ticking and finished with roll edge. All standard sizes. On sale, at, each ..... \$8.00  
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

## One Iron Bed

Weiler's Price, \$12.00

On Sale for \$6.00

One only, Iron Bed, with one and one-sixteenth-inch posts, brass knobs and top rod. Size 4-ft. 6-in. On sale for \$6.00  
—Furniture, 2nd Floor

## Tricolette Over-Blouses, \$2.98

Over-Blouse of Tricolette, in plain or fancy weave, with round or V neck, with or without collars, and short sleeves. Some are trimmed with fancy edging at neck and sleeves, others with braid. Shown in shades of orange, white, green, pink, rose, sage, black, fawn, mauve, brown. Sizes 36 to 42. At, each ..... \$2.98  
—Blouses, 1st Floor

## Cardigans, \$3.75

Cardigans made in ribbed or plain knit, in plain or two-tone effect. Finished with neat four-button fastening; shown in shades of blue and yellow, fawn and brown, jade, heaver, white and yellow. Sizes 38 to 42. Specially priced at \$3.75

## We Deliver Via Mill Bay Ferry Each Week to the Following Places:

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## LAMP SHADE CLASSES

Commence Thursday and continue every afternoon from 2 till 5 o'clock.

## China Dinner and Tea Sets

Weiler's Stock—Bargains for This Morning

English Semi-Porcelain Dinner Sets, "Monterey" pattern; 97 pieces. Weiler price, \$40.00. On sale for ..... \$26.75  
97-Piece Sets, "Sackville" pattern. Weiler price, \$38.50. On sale for ..... \$25.65  
97-Piece Sets, "Cecilia" pattern. Weiler price, \$50.00. On sale for ..... \$38.75  
52-Piece Sets. Weiler price, \$27.50. On sale for ..... \$20.00  
97-Piece Dinner Sets, "Falmouth" pattern. Weiler price, \$50.00. On sale for ..... \$36.40  
One only, 48-Piece Dinner Set, "Sackville" pattern. Weiler price, \$20.00. On sale for ..... \$12.50  
23-Piece China Tea Set, 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, 1 teapot, sugar and cream. Weiler price, \$18.00. On sale for ..... \$10.50  
—China Dept., Lower Main Floor



## Hardware Bargains Today

Weiler Stock

String Shopping Bags, 20 x 15 inches. Weiler price, each, 50c. On sale for ..... 25¢  
Wooden Rolling Pins. Weiler price, 45c. On sale for 25¢  
White and Grey Enamel Kitchenware, Weiler stock; 35c to \$7.50 values. On sale for ..... 20¢ to \$5.00  
Spring Clothes Pins. Weiler price, 10c per dozen. On sale ..... 5 dozen for 25¢  
Ordinary Clothes Pegs ..... 5 dozen for 15¢  
—Lower Main Floor, Arcade Building

## Linens From Weiler's Stock

Great Bargains

Pure Linen Damask Cloths, all sizes. Weiler's prices, \$5.75 to \$25.00. On sale for ..... \$4.98 to \$15.98  
Pure Linen Damask Napkins. Weiler's price, a dozen, \$2.75 to \$25.00. On sale for, a dozen, \$1.95 to \$15.98  
Pure Linen Sheetings, 72-inch. Weiler's price, a yard, \$3.50. On sale, a yard ..... \$2.75  
Pure Linen Pillow Tubing, 44 inches wide. Weiler's price, a yard, \$3.50. On sale for ..... \$2.50  
—Linens, Main Floor

## Weiler's Sheets and Sheetings

All on Sale

English Cotton Sheetings, in all widths. Weiler's prices, a yard, 75c to \$1.75. On sale, a yard ..... 50¢ to \$1.25  
English Cotton Sheets, hemmed; all sizes. Weiler's prices, a pair, \$4.00 to \$8.75. On sale, a pair, \$2.98 to \$5.95  
English Cotton Pillow Tubing, all widths. Weiler's prices, 50c to \$1.25 a yard. On sale, a yard ..... 30¢ to 85¢  
—Staple Dept., Main Floor

## This Morning's News From the Whitewear

House Dresses, in slip-on styles; made of fine percale, trimmed with pipings of contrasting shades; medium and large sizes. Each ..... \$1.00  
Bloomers of heavy quality saten, with reinforced gusset; in black and colors; all sizes. A pair ..... \$1.00  
Flannellette Nightgowns, in slip-on styles, with round neck, trimmed with lace or colored stitching; sizes 36 to 42. At, each ..... \$1.10  
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

## Women's Winter Weight Knit Underwear

Women's Combinations, slip-over style, no sleeves, knee length, Zimmerknight brand, knit of strong wearing Winter weight cotton; sizes 36 to 40. At, a pair ..... \$1.50  
Women's Vests, slip-over style, short sleeves or high neck style, with long sleeves. A splendid value in extra large out-sizes. Each ..... \$1.00  
Women's Vests, with V neck, short or no sleeves; made of good weight fleecy cotton; sizes 36 to 42. Each ..... 85¢  
—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor

## Men's Negligee and Work Shirts

Two Special Lines

\$1.00 and \$1.35

Men's Negligee Print Shirts, in fancy light stripes, well made and finished; have soft double cuffs and starched neckbands; odd sizes. Regular \$1.50 and \$1.75. On sale for, each ..... \$1.00  
Men's Heavy Cotton Tweed Work Shirts, dark grey mixture, well made with collar and two pockets. Will stand any amount of hard wear; all sizes. Special this morning, each ..... \$1.35  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



## Big Values in Men's Furnishings

Men's All-Silk Web Braces, in stripes or plain shades, with leather ends to match. Regular \$1.25. This morning, a pair ..... 95¢  
Men's Leather Work Gloves, suitable for working around the garden or basement. Special at, a pair ..... 35¢  
Men's Garters, pull-over style, wide web. Regular 25c. This morning at, a pair ..... 10¢  
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor